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GOVT TO BAN IMPORT OF MORE DEFENCE ITEMS, SAYS MODI

The Prime Minister said on Thursday the Centre will further restrict import of defence items to boost domestic industry

'SELF RELIANCE WILL BOOST INDIA'S STANDING'

Addressing the defence industry outreach seminar, Narendra Modi said, attaining self-reliance in defence will help India become a net security provider in the Indian Ocean and make it a defence supplier for many friendly countries. He said 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' is not an inward looking idea. Rather, its aim is to enable India work towards attaining world peace

₹20,000 CR TO BE INVESTED OVER 5 YEARS

- Modi said India is working on developing new technologies, and private sector companies will be given a big role to play
- He said work on building defence corridors is on at a rapid pace in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, and an investment of ₹20,000 crore would be made on them over the next five years | **P9**

Modi

ALLEGED THAT PREVIOUS GOVTS IGNORED INDIA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRY

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There is a shortfall in revenue as we are facing an Act of God, which might even result in a contraction of the economy

Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chairing the 41st GST Council meeting via video-conferencing, in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

STATES STARE AT ₹2.35 LAKH CR GST REVENUE BLACKHOLE

Centre gives two options for states to meet revenue shortfall, offers to arrange borrowing from RBI at 'reasonable rates'; FM terms economic distress 'Act of God'

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

FACING heat from the states over non-payment of GST compensation, the Centre on Thursday said that it is also affected by the shortfall in GST collections. At the GST Council meeting, the Centre told states that the coronavirus-induced lockdown has severely impacted mop-up, leaving a gap of ₹2.35 lakh crore for the Centre to compensate states this year.

"As per the Centre's calculation, the compensation requirement by states in the current fiscal would be ₹3 lakh crore, of which ₹65,000 crore is expected to be met from the cess levied in the GST regime. Hence, the total shortfall is estimated at ₹2.35 lakh crore," said Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan.

Calling the pandemic an Act of God, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Centre has less headroom to meet the gap. The Union Government can also not dip into the Consolidated Fund of India to pay off states, she said, referring to the Attorney General's advice. "The A-G's clear opinion was that the compensation gap cannot be met from the Consolidated Fund of India. He suggested the compensation cess levy can be extended beyond five years to meet the shortfall," she added.

Briefing reporters, the Finance Minister said two options were suggested in the meeting.

The first option is a special window for the states, in consultation with the RBI, to borrow ₹97,000 crore at a reasonable interest rate. The amount can be repaid by 2022 from the cess collection.

The second one is to borrow the entire ₹2.35 lakh crore shortfall under the special window.

The Finance Minister disclosed that states have asked for a detailed draft of the two options and sought a week's time to study both options and come back to meet again.

Nirmala said the options are only for this year. The situation will be reviewed in April next year to decide the future course of action.

Meanwhile, experts warn the revenue shortfall will be steeper than the government's estimate. According to Jayanta Roy, group head, corporate sector ratings at ICRA, SGST collections are likely to fall 21% to ₹4,01,100 crore in FY21, from ₹5,05,800 crore in FY20, which will push compensation amount above ₹2.35 lakh crore.

"With the aggregate protected revenues of the states being estimated by ICRA at ₹7,65,000 cr for FY21, the GST compensation requirement appears set to more than double to ₹3,639 billion (₹3,63,900 cr) for the current fiscal from ₹1,653 billion in FY20," he said. P10

'THERE'S TRUST DEFICIT BETWEEN CENTRE AND STATES'

PUNJAB: Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal said there is a clear trust deficit between the Centre and States. "We got a feeling a solution was being thrust upon us," he said after the GST Council meeting

'CENTRE MUST TAKE LOAN AND PAY STATES'

MAHARASHTRA: Dy CM and Finance Minister Ajit Pawar urged the Centre to take a low-interest loan and transfer the funds to states to help the latter survive financial crisis

'CENTRE CAN BORROW AND RELEASE FUNDS TO STATES'

ODISHA: Odisha Finance Minister Niranjan Pujari asked the Centre to release the pending GST compensation, adding that the Centre may borrow and release funds to the states

TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu Fisheries Minister D Jayakumar, who represented the State in the GST Council meeting on Thursday, urged the Centre to disburse ₹12,258.94 crore pending GST compensation. Jayakumar also asked the Centre to release the pending IGST dues of ₹4,073 cr

ANDHRA PRADESH

Andhra Pradesh Finance Minister Buggana Rajendranath said States have more commitments towards public expenditure and asked the Centre to fulfil its commitment made during the introduction of GST of compensating the revenue loss to States

TELANGANA

Telangana Finance Minister T Harish Rao demanded the Centre release GST compensation dues of ₹5,420 cr and IGST dues of ₹2,700 cr immediately. The state's contribution to GST Cess was ₹18,082 cr. The State has received ₹3,223 crore as GST compensation

KERALA

Kerala Finance Minister Thomas Isaac said the bifurcation of compensation amount as 'normal' and 'due to Covid-19' is not lawful. He said the Centre should borrow the entire sum and distribute among states, as it can mobilise funds at lesser interest rate

WEST BENGAL

West Bengal Finance Minister Amit Mitra said the Centre must pay the compensation from different cesses that it collects. Mitra said, "In case of a shortfall, it is the responsibility of the Centre to explore resources for compensating the states," he added

OPTION 1 Vs OPTION 2

Centre pegs total GST collection shortfall in FY21 at 2.35L cr (₹97,000 cr due to shortfall and the rest due to pandemic). The Centre offered two options: i) a special window to borrow ₹97,000 cr from RBI, to be repaid in five years; ii) borrow entire ₹2.35 lakh crore. Under 1st option, states' compensation entitlement will be protected. In the 2nd, states borrow more and pay for it using cess collected during transition period

Karnataka suggests higher taxes on luxury, sin goods

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

EVEN as it stressed that Centre-State coordination is absolutely necessary to sail through the current economic challenges, Karnataka demanded that its share of GST compensation be released immediately. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who represented the state at the GST Council meeting on Thursday, said Karnataka had achieved 71.61% GST collection despite Covid and urged the Council to pay compensation of ₹13,764 crore for the past four months.

"Despite the pandemic, we have been a high-performance state when it comes to tax collection. I have insisted that the Council should not punish us if it can't reward us," Basavaraj Bommai told TNIE. With the GST Council offering two options for states to borrow, Karnataka insisted that the Centre itself should borrow and pay compensation to the states.

"Since compensation cess goes directly to the Centre, it will be difficult for states to raise loans. The Centre has the powers to extend the period for repayment of this loan beyond 2022 and get special interest rates. Hence, it is suitable for the Centre to take loans and give it to the state," Bommai said in a statement.

The state also suggested higher taxes on luxury and sin goods, as well as tobacco among others. CONTINUED ON: P7

INDIA REGISTERED A RECORD **75,760** NEW COVID-19 CASES IN THE 24 HOURS TILL THURSDAY MORNING

1,023 deaths during the period

33.10 lakh Total confirmed cases

7.25 lakh Active cases

60,442 Deaths

25,23,771 recoveries

TIME TAKEN TO ADD EACH ONE LAKH CASES

Date	Cases	Days
2 Aug	17,50,723	2
3 Aug	18,03,695	1
5 Aug	19,08,254	2
7 Aug	20,27,074	2
9 Aug	21,53,010	2
10 Aug	22,15,074	1
12 Aug	23,29,638	2
14 Aug	24,61,190	2
15 Aug	25,26,192	1
17 Aug	26,47,663	2
18 Aug	27,02,742	1
20 Aug	28,36,925	2
21 Aug	29,05,823	1
23 Aug	30,44,940	2
24 Aug	31,06,348	1
26 Aug	32,34,474	2
27 Aug	33,10,234	1

K'TAKA BREACHES 9K MARK in daily Covid-19 case count

9,386 TEST +VE ON THURSDAY

TOTAL CASES **3,09,792**

5,232 Total Deaths | **2,19,554** Total Discharges

FULL COVERAGE P4

Supreme Court rules states can make quota within quota for SC/ST

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday disagreed with a 2004 verdict of its Constitution Bench and held that held that states can make further reservations for sub-castes within the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

A five-judge bench, headed by Justice Arun Mishra, noted that the state legislatures as well as Parliament have the power to grant reservations in education and employment.

"Once the state has the power to give reservations, it can also make sub-classification to extend benefit to those sub-castes not receiving the benefit," said Justice Mishra, reading out the operative part of the judgment.

The 2004 judgment held that it is unconstitutional for state governments to provide a further sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST).

The bench ruled that allotting a specific percentage of the reserved seats to a particular sub-caste will not violate Article 341(2), 342, and 342A of the Constitution as no enlisted caste is denied the benefit of reservation. Under Article 341 (2), only Parliament may include or exclude any castes or tribes from the list of SC/STs.

The court was ruling on Punjab's government's appeal against a 2010 judgment by the Punjab and Haryana High Court that struck down Section 4(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Act, 2006 as unconstitutional.

Section 4(5) of the Act provided for 'first preference' to certain castes for Scheduled Caste reservations in public services.

In its ruling, the High Court had cited the 2004 judgment of the Supreme Court.

NEET, JEE

Students want exams held at any cost: Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MAKING it clear yet again that the Centre won't put off holding the JEE (Main) and NEET exams, the Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on Thursday said most students want the exams to be held "at any cost".

"Parents and students, through email and social media, have said that the exams should be conducted in September," he said in a video message.

His comments came a day after chief ministers of seven opposition-ruled states decided to approach the Supreme Court seeking postponement of the exams in the light of the mounting Covid-19 cases in the country.

"The National Testing Agency has informed me that over 7 lakh candidates have downloaded JEE (Main) admit cards while over 10 lakh aspirants have downloaded NEET admit cards so far. This shows that the students want the exams to be held at any cost," the minister said.

Pokhriyal's comments were made after Higher Education Secretary Amit Khare held a meeting with the officials in the PMO.

READY TO START METRO SERVICES SOON, SAYS BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday said the State Government is ready to start Metro Rail operations at the earliest and is awaiting a nod from the Union Government.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of an event to mark the renaming of Anand Rao Circle Flyover as Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Flyover, he said all safety measures are in place to start the Metro services. The central government is likely to issue Unlock-4 guidelines by September 1 and BMRCL can start operations immediately after the announcement, he said.

Mayor M Goutham Kumar also announced that the Kempegowda Awards, which were earlier cancelled, will now be held on September 2 and only 50 people will be permitted to attend the event. Zonal officials and corporators will participate through video-conference. He said that unlike pervious years, 50 Covid-19 warriors — 25 males and 25 females — will be honoured with the Kempegowda and Lakshmi awards this time.

HC ORDER UPHELD

No relief from SC for DKS in tax evasion case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday refused to stay criminal proceedings against Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar in a case registered by the Income Tax Department for allegedly evading tax.

A bench of Chief Justice of India S A Bobde allowed the Income Tax Department to file its reply in the case.

"Zoheb Hussain, counsel appearing for the respondent (I-T Dept), prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file counter-affidavit. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed by the petitioner within one week thereafter. List the matter after four weeks," the bench said.

The I-T Department had filed a complaint against Shivakumar and others after it conducted a search in August 2017 under provisions of the Income Tax Act as well as Indian Penal Code. Shivakumar, in his appeal before the Apex Court, has challenged the November 2019 Karnataka High Court order which upheld a trial court decision rejecting his plea seeking discharge in the case.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Shivakumar, pressed for staying the criminal proceedings, saying irreparable harm will be caused to the politician if interim stay is not granted.

GRAINS OF CONVENIENCE

Karnataka 'rices' to the occasion, plans Rice ATMs

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

IMAGINE getting rice from an ATM! This is what the Karnataka government is planning to help the needy. Just like water vending machines, these machines will dispense certain quantity of rice if coins are inserted. People availing rice from the Public Distribution System (PDS) can get rice at such centres anytime and need not have to visit ration shops during working hours.

At present, Indonesia and Vietnam have a similar system. In May, Indonesia had rolled out Rice ATMs across Jakarta to assist those struggling to feed their families, as the coronavirus pandemic took a heavy toll on its economy. Free rice is dispensed using artificial intelligence.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies K Gopalaiah said there was a proposal before them to install Rice ATMs at various locations to help the poor. "I was told these come in various sizes -- 100 kg, 200 kg and 500 kg capacity. Once a coin is inserted, certain quantity of rice is dispensed."

He added, "We need to check how it works and make arrangements to refill rice every time the container gets empty. We are checking the feasibility. We plan to install this machine in one or two places on trial. If we get good results, we will install them in various places."

A senior official from the Food and Civil Supplies department said that most of the beneficiaries in the State work as daily wage labourers. They have to take off or take permission from work to visit the ration shops. These shops are open only during day time. It is not possible to keep these PDS shops open till night. Therefore, the government plans to start Rice ATMs. The staple can be availed by inserting coins. For those who have ration card, finger biometric system can be used.

At present, 5 kg of rice per individual per month is given to a BPL card holder family under the Anna Bhagya scheme and over 1.22 crore families and 4.27 crore individuals are covered.

The government distributes rice for free to BPL card holder family members. But APL family members get it for Rs 15 per kg. And since the outbreak of the pandemic, free rice is also being given to migrants, based on their Aadhaar card.

EXPRESS READ

TikTok CEO quits amid US pressure to sell video app

Hong Kong: TikTok CEO Kevin Mayer resigned Thursday amid US pressure for its Chinese owner to sell the popular video app, which the White House says is a security risk. Mayer said his decision comes after the "political environment has sharply changed" | P13

Azad, Sharma in Cong's coordination panel

New Delhi: Days after senior Congress leaders wrote a letter to chief Sonia Gandhi, the party has constituted a group of 10 MPs from across Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, for coordination in the two Houses. Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma are in panel | P9

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WEATHER WATCH
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.33 pm
Moonrise 2.54 pm
Moonset 1.35 am

(Above) Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna flyover, formerly called Anand Rao Circle, was renamed by the BBMP on Thursday; (right) a veeragase performance in front of the statue of the warrior delights commuters during the event | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

A TALE OF TWO NAMES FOR BENGALURU'S FLYOVERS

Folk artistes perform at renaming event of Sangolli Rayanna flyover

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOR the BBMP, William Shakespeare's famous quote, "What is in a name?" holds little relevance, as it goes about naming and renaming existing structures. Apparently, the name is all.

On Thursday, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, along with Mayor M Goutham Kumar and BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad, inaugurated the Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna flyover, earlier known as Anand Rao Circle flyover. Now, BBMP is working on renaming Yelahanka New Town flyover after Hindu Mahasabha founder Veer Savarkar.

Yelahanka MLA SR Vishwanath has sought dates from Yediyurappa to unveil the new name of the Yelahanka New Town flyover.

The flyover had run into controversy in May over the name, but now the BJP corporator and BBMP have taken the official route. "We got approval from the council and urban development department to name the flyover. There is no controversy. It is not the agenda of the BJP, but a way to honour freedom fighters. The youth don't know him and this is being done with intention," said Vishwanath.

However, a senior BBMP official said: "It is on the agenda of BJP councillors and the government to get the name changed before September 10, before their (Council) term ends. That is the reason they are rushing, and we are doing as we are told."

Opposition leader in the Council Abdul Wajid said it is the BJP's agenda, and suo motu clearance was taken in the council, with no discussion. "We will oppose the flyover naming once again," he said.

Mayor M Goutham Kumar wondered what was the harm in naming the flyover after Veer Savarkar. "He is an inspiration for all. There was opposition earlier, but it was oral, nothing in writing. Besides, opposition should be from locals but there is nothing of the sort here."

Meanwhile, citizens have also questioned the need to naming flyovers as the Covid pandemic rages on. "The government should work on controlling the community spread of Covid-19 cases, and not focus on naming and renaming flyovers and projects. Politics can be played at a later stage," said D Diwakar, a resident and activist of Yelahanka.

KITTUR RANI CHENNAMMA FOR BELAGAVI AIRPORT?

Despite demands from leaders and citizens from various corners of Karnataka, the Centre is dilly-dallying over the proposal to name Belagavi airport after this well-known freedom fighter from Karnataka.

BRIEF HISTORY OF PROTEST

The naming of Yelahanka New Town flyover attracted controversy, after an invitation by the BBMP for the inauguration on May 28 indicated that it would be named after Hindutva ideologue VD Savarkar. Former chief ministers Siddaramaiah and HD Kumaraswamy had protested on social media, insisting the flyover be named after a freedom fighter from Karnataka. The inauguration was then postponed due to Covid-19. But area residents went ahead and painted 'Swatantra Veer Savarkar Flyover' at both ends of the flyover in Kannada.

NAME AND RENAME

The previous BBMP council had tabled a resolution to rename Chamarajpet's Alur Venkat Rao Road (also known Albert Victor Road) as Tipu Sultan Palace Road, as the historic Summer Palace is located there. That resolution was revoked by the current BBMP council

In 2006, Indiranagar's 100-Foot Road was proposed to be renamed after Kannada folklorist SK Karim Khan. It took eight years for the renaming to finally take place

The BBMP council also passed a resolution to rename Jumma Masjid Road as Devara Dasimayya Road

Trial runs begin on first stretch of Metro Phase-II

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN the first clear indication that Namma Metro's 72.1 km Phase-II line was finally getting off the block, the trial run of a train on the first completed stretch was flagged off at Yelachenahalli Metro station on Thursday at 12.25 pm.

Chugging at 10kmph, the six-car train took nearly four hours to reach the end station Anjanapura and then return to the starting point, carrying out numerous tests for the coaches and at the five stations en route. The train completed its round trip at 4.30 pm.

A relieved Managing Director of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) Ajay Seth told the New Indian Express, "The Metro team is keen and enthusiastic to ensure the Yelachenahalli-Anjanapura line is ready to be commissioned on Kannada Rajyotsava Day." The focus of the tests today was to check the powering aspect, he said.

The process of charging the Third Rail (which supplies electricity to run the Metro train) had been going on earlier this week in preparation for the trial run, the MD said. "Power supply of 30KVA at the Receiving Sub Station at Yelachenahalli was converted into 750 DC volts and sent to the Auxiliary Sub stations. This work was carried out on Monday and Wednesday to facilitate today's launch."

The process of powering the train commenced at 11.15 am and continued for an hour before the wheels started moving, said B L Yashwant Chavan, Chief Public Relations, BMRCL. "The trials will take place for a full month." he said.

People on board the train included Signalling, Traction and Civil Engineering staff of BMRCL, he added.

There are five new stations on this fully elevated 6.29-km Reach 4B Line which is an extension of the South end of the Green Line of Phase-I: Konanakunte Cross (earlier Anjanapura Cross Road), Doddakallasandra, Vajarahalli, Thalaghattapura and Anjanapura.

On the completion of trials, the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety needs to give the green signal to begin commercial operations. As of now BMRCL is set to approach him in October.

Channappagoudar, General Manager, Land Acquisitions, BMRCL, said 71,890 sqm of land was acquired for the stretch and compensation of Rs 364.52 crore was paid.

Phase II trial run at Yelachenahalli Metro Station on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY

KSRTC converted a out of service bus into a toilet complex equipped with five toilets and other facilities such as a baby care counter and a feeding room | EXPRESS

Scrapped bus is now a ladies loo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A scrapped government-owned bus has found a new purpose -- shortening lines for women who need to relieve themselves -- at the busy Majestic Bus Stand, which thousands of people from across Karnataka and from neighbouring states frequent each day.

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) converted a scrap bus into 'Sthree Toilet' for women at a cost of Rs 12 lakh provided by BIAL. Stationed at Terminal 1 at the Majestic Bus Stand, the solar-powered bus-turned-toilet has three Indian-style and two western-style toilets, a washbasin, sanitary napkin vending machine, and incinerator. It also provides women a clean space to feed babies, or change their diapers.

Transport Minister and DyCM Laxman Savadi, inauguarated it on Thursday.

EXPRESS READ

VTU registers 98% attendance for final exam

Bengaluru: Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) which held the final semester exam for its students on Thursday, registered an attendance of 98.83 percent. There were roughly 61,000 students registered for the examination , vice chancellor K Karisiddappa told TNIE. Many COVID19 positive students who were asymptomatic also wrote the examination, he said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th August: There's interesting news for Scorpios today. The sign has two planetary rulers, its ancient one, Mars, and its modern one, Pluto, and it just so happens that they are lined up in a strong and supportive relationship. It follows that those of us living or working with Scorpios should move over and give them some space!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is now to be a slight change in your emotional disposition. You might not be aware of it until next week but, when it happens, you will begin to realise that the most important quality in your relationships is not passion, but companionship.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If there has been a slight hesitation on your part, I suspect that this is because you instinctively realise that there is more information to come to light. There is everything to be gained from making the most of family discussions. Get something off your chest.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The tendency towards financial complications is increasing, but today is better suited to clearing up loose ends than creating further muddle or confusion. We can now see the first signs of increasing harmony in a special family relationship, and that has to be good news!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If you are feeling emotionally drained, then you are totally in tune with your stars and ready for a few days' rest. If you are on top of the world then you are in some senses defying your planetary cycles! What links these two possibilities? The need to be different - that's what!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Venus, the ruler of raw passion, has temporarily reduced its influence over important areas of your life, and you may soon begin to feel that an emotional opportunity has been lost. But when it eventually returns, as it surely will, you will have a chance to play your hand again.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You will now begin to feel more open and confident emotionally. Within about three or four days you will also be prepared to reveal a long-kept secret, although you must pick your moment with great skill. The last thing you want to do is cause offence, even inadvertently.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The overwhelming preponderance of planets in your solar chart is urging you to bare your soul. If you are forced into a corner, you might as well make the most of it and brazen it out! You may also surprise partners by saying the opposite from what they expect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have so much more to give than you normally imagine, and you should recognise that other people are now ready to accord you the respect you crave. All you need to do is to play your full hand, including the trumps. You might even have one last ace up your sleeve!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is so much going on in upbeat areas of your chart that it would be a shame indeed if your responsibilities prevented you from acting on impulse. It goes without saying that adventurous holiday stars are growing stronger by the hour, and if you can't get away, you'll definitely be missing out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A personal problem may seem far less important than it did only a few days ago. In the emotional arena it seems as if a distance is soon to be put between you and a loved one, which may actually be a pleasant development! But do everything you can to avoid losing touch.

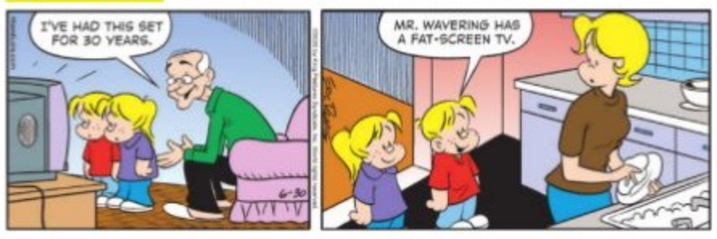
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If anything, other people are about to become even more demanding. So far you have been careful to spare someone's feelings, but eventually your attitude might be, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. Or perhaps you can just sit it out until they change their minds.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's a marvellous moment for building bridges and mending fences. Ever so gradually you will begin to restore an emotional tie with someone from whom you've been apart. At the same time, you may realise that all your hard work and effort have been thoroughly worthwhile.

THE PHANTOM

ALL YOUR PRECAUTIONS... YOUR VAIN MEDDLING IN MATTERS OF DESTINY...
NOTHING WILL TURN OUT THE WAY YOU HOPED!
DE FALLE + MANEY
WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHATEVER YOU ARE--SAVE IT!
I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD...

HI AND LOIS



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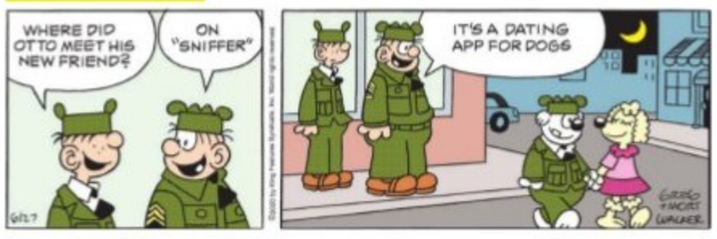

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I FIGURED OUT MY BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN WORKING AT HOME
LACK OF HUMAN CONTACT?
NO, CHOOSING WHICH NIGHTTIME PAJAMAS TO CHANGE INTO FROM MY DAYTIME PAJAMAS

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	1	6	2	9	5	7	4	8
8	4	5	3	7	6	9	2	1
2	9	7	8	4	1	3	6	5
7	5	1	6	8	4	2	3	9
6	3	9	5	2	7	1	8	4
4	8	2	9	1	3	6	5	7
1	7	3	4	5	2	8	9	6
9	6	4	7	3	8	5	1	2
5	2	8	1	6	9	4	7	3

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

INAPO
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NOOGLB
CANNEU

That homeschooling is really going well. I'm off to work.
We're moving on to the alphabet next.
1,2,3...
HE'S BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF 1, 2, 3, ETC., FOR A FEW MONTHS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: SKULL AWAKE FILLET CURFEW
Answer: The dog was having a problem with small insects and wished he could — FLEE THE FLEAS

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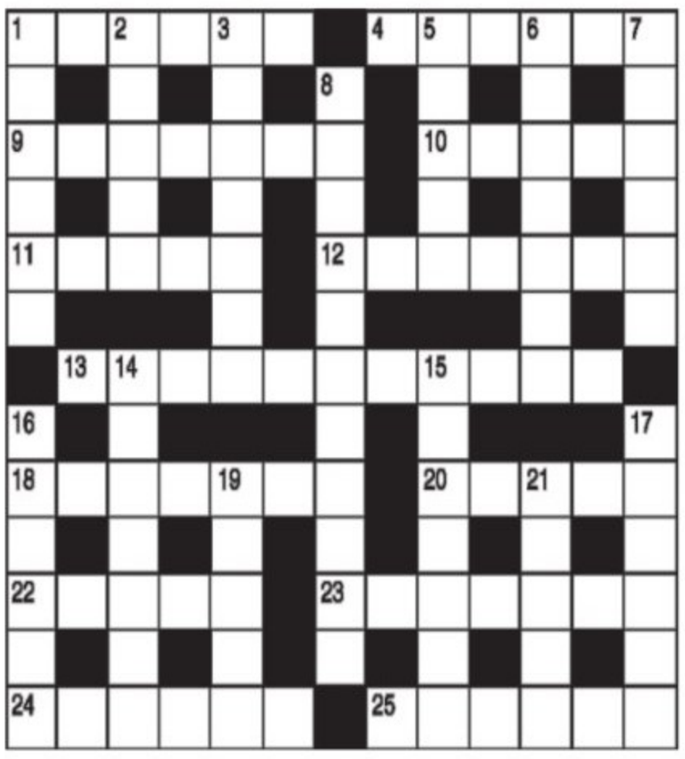
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Mean as an infuriated wasp (6)
4 Spiced food made by Sarah, a French friend (6)
9 A drink and a biscuit (7)
10 Turn a corner and limit relapse in part (5)
11 Ancient British tribe or nice new one (5)
12 A unit is ordered to somewhere in North Africa (7)
13 A hill town where progress is limited (5-2,4)
18 What confuses pictures coming across (7)
20 Permission to set out (5)
22 Names landmarks or eyesores we hear (5)
23 Comment on what you see? (7)
24 The short answer about foreign capital (6)
25 He has a stable job (6)

DOWN

1 A form of acceptance or resignation (2,2,2)
2 Accustom one to a sequence over the East (5)
3 Fresh garb that is left for an archangel (7)
5 They urge the public to buy the named product (5)
6 A performer in a difficult part is tense (7)
7 Who come th in play or in cinema production? (6)
8 Order given by teachers (11)
14 Remove all traces (7)
15 Books at rummage sales (7)
16 She turns a gatecrasher over to US intelligence (6)
17 Unusually remote space traveller (6)
19 Not a crime to be coolly carried out (5)
21 Time for a bad liar to keep quiet? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Western, 5 Mover, 8 Consequential, 9 Spent, 10 Extreme, 11 Off day, 12 Status, 15 Younger, 17 Threw, 19 Shot in the dark, 20 Yards, 21 Desists.

Down: 1 Wicks, 2 Sense of humour, 3 Electra, 4 Neuter, 5 Manet, 6 Veiled threats, 7 Rollers, 11 Odyssey, 13 Tethers, 14 Grated, 16 Grins, 18 Wakes.

Over 80 per cent people consider air travel to be the safest mode of transport during the Covid pandemic compared to other forms, a survey commissioned by the Bangalore International Airport Ltd showed. It has also given a big thumbs up to the Kempegowda International Airport for its enhanced safety measures.

RITUAL FOR RECOVERY

Congress followers break 1,001 coconuts at Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, in Bengaluru to pray for KPCC chief DK Shivakumar's speedy recovery from Covid-19. DKS discussed developments in the state, including the DJ Halli violence, and floods, with party MLAs via video conference on Thursday | EXPRESS

Drug ring of musicians, actors busted, 3 held

NCB B'luru zone seizes 145 MDMA pills, cash of over ₹2L on Aug 21, 96 MDMA pills, 180 LSD blots in follow-up op

Cops nab 3 drug peddlers, seize ganja worth Rs 1 crore

Bengaluru: Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested three inter-state drug peddlers and seized 204 kg marijuana (ganja) which was being transported in a container truck Kaisar Pasha alias Jamie (41) and Sameer (37), both from Mysuru, and Ismail Sharif (38) of Chikkaballapura were arrested on Wednesday. Police said that the ganja is estimated to be worth around Rs 1 crore. The accused used to transport the ganja in container trucks from East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh. A team of CCB's narcotic squad, led by Sandeep Patil, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime), intercepted the truck near Devanahalli. They used to unload the ganja into cars on the outskirts of the city and supply it to peddlers, a senior police officer said. The officer also said that some of those arrested in the Bengaluru violence on August 11, were under the influence of ganja. "Strict action will be taken against those who use ganja. Other peddlers will be arrested," he added.

ACCUSED A PARTY LEADER

Kaisar Pasha alias Jamie is said to be a political party leader. He is the owner of the container truck, the police said. ENS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Narcotics Control Bureau, Bengaluru zonal unit, has busted a huge drug trafficking net in which some "prominent musicians and actors in Bengaluru are allegedly involved along with some college students and others."

On credible inputs, the NCB on August 21 seized 145 MDMA pills weighing 60 gm and cash of ₹2,20,500 from a drug peddler at Royal Suites Hotel apartment in Kalyan Nagar.

In a follow-up action, the NCB sleuths seized 96 pills of MDMA, weighing 40 gm, and 180 LSD blots from Nikoo Homes — an upscale gated community in North Bengaluru. "On receiving further inputs, the NCB officials intercepted an alleged woman drug supplier, Anikha D, and recovered 270 MDMA pills, weighing 111.6 gm, from her house in Doddagubbi," said an official. Both MDMA and LSD are banned under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

The seized MDMA pills and LSD blots

The NCB subsequently "arrested Anikha, M Anoop and R Ravindran under the NDPS Act. According to the preliminary investigation, the trio reportedly "used to supply drugs to some prominent musicians and actors along with some college students and youngsters in the city. More people are likely to be arrested in this connection," the official added. On July 31, the NCB, Bengaluru, had seized 750 MDMA pills, weighing 159 gm from the Foreign Post Office in Bengaluru. "The contraband was sent from Germany. This was the second drug haul by the NCB in Bengaluru in the past three weeks. The intended receiver of the parcel, Rahman K, who was on the run, was arrested on August 19 under NDPS Act," said the officer. "Rahman had been selling Ecstasy pills and other party drugs to students at his college and other neighbouring colleges. He had placed the order for the contraband drug online and had paid in bitcoins," said the officer. The drug raids were conducted under the supervision of NCB, Bengaluru zonal Director Amit Ghawate.

Methylenedioxy methamphetamine (MDMA) is a synthetic psychoactive drug that alters mood and perception and acts as a stimulant while hallucinogen acid diethylamide, or LSD, is an extremely potent hallucinogen. The contraband drugs are largely smuggled from Europe.

'Not aware of drug use in Sandalwood'

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, who celebrated her birthday on Thursday at her residence with close family and friends in Bengaluru, told, "I have not seen drugs in Sandalwood. The use of drugs has not come to my notice." She was responding to reports about the use of drugs in the Kannada film industry.

Zamindars will be back, Siddu writes to PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CONGRESS Legislature Party chief Siddaramaiah on Thursday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking his intervention in withholding the Karnataka Land Reforms Amendment ordinance passed by the cabinet.

Deeming the ordinance an attempt to dilute the safeguards meant to empower the farming community, Siddaramaiah said it will deter India's growth story.

He urged PM Modi to direct Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to withhold the ordinance so it could be discussed in the assembly.

"The ordinance will have a multi-pronged effect on the farming community and political economy of Karnataka. Historical efforts to make one who tills the owner of the land will be undone, and pave the era of rich owning the land," Siddaramaiah said.

He added that the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board already has 36,000 acres of undeveloped land which can be utilised for industrial development instead of "eyeing productive lands of farmers".

Pointing out that farmers and their families will be adversely affected and many will be forced to turn labourers in the lands of industrialists or big farmers as a result of the ordinance, Siddaramaiah warned of the 'zamindar system' making a comeback.

> Karnataka Govt under @BSYBJP-avaru is pandering to land sharks and real estate mafia with this ordinance. It will undo decades of land reforms in Karnataka, directly impacting farmers from marginalised communities. It must be revoked immediately as demanded by @siddaramaiah-avaru
>
> Jairam Ramesh, former Union minister

He alleged that the attempt at land reforms was in tune with the interests of Bengaluru's land mafia, which is waiting for more land to make enormous profits through real estate — an observation that found support from party colleague and former Union minister Jairam Ramesh.

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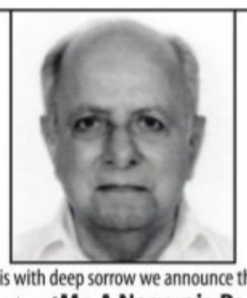

It is with deep sorrow we announce the passing of **Mr. A Nagaraja Rao (Nagli)** on **24th August 2020** at the age of 87. He was a bastion of support for all his family and friends. He lived his life to the fullest on his terms. He was also a very affectionate and loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife **Mrs T Nagaraja Rao (Bharti),** son **Vivek,** daughter in law **Houda** and grand- children **Tia** and **Zak.** He will be truly missed by both his family and friends.
May his soul rest in peace.

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C.Misc. No.121/2020
Between : Sri. Sadappa & others ...**Petitioner**
And : The Tahasildar, Yelahanka ...**Respondent**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certification of their grandfather **Munivenkatappa S/o. Sadappa** who died on **06/01/1950.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader **on 23/09/2020 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand seal of the court this 20-8-2020.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
ANANDA.H.C. & V. MUNEGOWDA,
Advocates, Abhayalakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli.

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Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certification of their aunty **Bachamma W/o. Late Metappa** who died on **25/08/1953.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader **on 23/09/2020 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.
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E -TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area (1) Selection of Contractor for Development of cultural streets-Manaveeyam Veedhi.

Sl. No	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Last Date of Bid Submission
1	Selection of Contractor for Developement of cultural streets-Manaveeyam Veedhi	2020_SCTLT_380692_1	Rs.1,26,29,803/-	28th Sept 2020 04.00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **INDIRANAGAR of the Canara Bank.,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" **28.09.2020**,Time : 11.00 am to 1.00 pm for recovery of Rs. liability amount (available in list attached) due to the Indiranagar of Canara Bank from borrower name (as per list) and guarantor name (as per list)
The reserve price will be Rs. (As per list) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.(As per list). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.09.2020 at 3.00 pm.**
EMD amount may be deposited by DD/RTGS/NEFT Canara Bank, Indiranagar Branch A/c.0430295000001, IFSC Code: CNRB0000430
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any. (As per list)

Sl No.	Name and Addess of the Borrower/Guarantor	Liabilities as on 25.08.2020 plus interest and other charges from 26.08.2020 onwards	RESERVE PRICE & EMD	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES
1.	**Smt. V.DAKSHAYINI,** D/o D. Venu Gopal, #45, Nethaji Ward, Coles park, Benson town (Frazer town), Bengaluru-560005. **Guarantor :Sri. L. Ramamurthy,** S/o Lakshmaiah, No 5/10, 1st cross Indragandhi street, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008	Rs.1,83,58,913/-	Rs.20,66,000/- EMD Rs.2,06,600/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-01,1st floor, built up area 1020 Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: Plot No 3, West by: lift & staircase and plot No 1, North by: Flat NO: F-02, South by: private property.
2.	**Sri. GANAJIT SARMA** S/o Bahendranath Sharma, No G-2, 1st cross, VIII main, Near Shriram hospital, Viveknagar , Bengaluru 560076. **Guarantor :1.Sri.L Ramamurthy** S/o Lakshmaiah,No 5/10, 1st cross Indragandhi street, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008, **2. Sri. B MURALI,** S/o TR Balasubramanian, # 875, 9th cross, 16th main, BTM layout, 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560076.	Rs.2,28,97,517/-	Rs.23,70,000/- EMD Rs.2,37,000/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-02, 1st floor, built up area 1170Sq. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: Plot No 3, West by: flat No: F-03 and plot No 1, North by: road, South by: Flat NO: F-01 and private property.
3.	**Smt. POORNIMA KUMAR** # 91/1, 5th cross Lakshminarayanapuram, Nagappa block, Bengaluru-560021, **Guarantor: Sri. P.SASI KUMAR,** S/o V Pasupathy # 410, 9th A main, Ist block, HRBR, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043.	Rs.1,92,48,704/-	Rs.19,65,000/- EMD Rs.1,96,500/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-03, 1st floor, built up area 970 Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: flat no F-02 and Plot No 3, West by: plot No 1, North by: road, South by: lift & staircase and flat no: F-01.
4.	**Sri. Brendan Mendonca** S/o Sri. Benti Mendonca, # 959, Scorpion, Chikkananjundappa road, RS Palya, Marutiseva nagar, Bengaluru-560033, **Guarantor :Sri. Suhas Ratnakar Chavan,** No 157, 5th main, 5th cross, Mico-layout, BTM II stage, Bengaluru-560076.	Rs.1,95,28,368/-	Rs.20,66,000/- EMD Rs.2,06,600/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. S-01, 2nd Floor, built up area 1020 Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries :East by: Plot No 3, West by: lift & staircase and plot No 1, North by: Flat NO: S-02, South by: private property.
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6.	**Sri. SASI KUMAR P.** S/o V Pasupathy # 410, 9th A main, Ist block, HRBR, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043., **Guarantor : Smt. P.B .VANI,** # 1013 near Kabir Ashram, Dodda Bommasandra main road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097	Rs.1,80,51,371/-	Rs.19,65,000/- EMD Rs.1,96,500/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. S-03 2nd Floor, built up area 970 Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: flat no S-02 and Plot No 3, West by: plot No 1, North by: road, South by: lift & staircase and flat no: S-01.
7	**Smt. PB VANI** # 1013 near Kabir Ashram, Dodda Bommasandra main road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **Guarantor : Smt. M. SUMITHRA,** # E-25, Sakkamma, Hanumanthappa Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.	Rs.1,87,23,070/-	Rs.20,57,000/- EMD Rs.2,05,700/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-01, 3rd Floor,built up area 1020 Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: Plot No 3, West by: lift & staircase and plot No 1, North by: Flat NO: T-02, South by: private property.
8	**Sri. R.K. MANOHAR,** No 7, 4th cross, Saraswathi puram, Ulsoor Bengaluru-560008. **Guarantor: Sri. BRENDAN MENDONCA** S/o Sri. Benti Mendonca # 959, Scorpion, Chikkananjundappa road, RS Palya, Marutiseva nagar, Bengaluru-560033	Rs.2,12,95,242/-	Rs.23,59,000/- EMD Rs.2,35,900/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-02, 3rd Floor,built up area 1170Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: Plot No 3, West by: flat No: T-03 and plot No 1, North by: road, South by: Flat NO: T-01 and private property.
9	**Smt. M. SUMITHRA** # E-25, Sakkamma Hanumanthappa Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. **Guarantor :Smt. Poornima Kumar,** W/o Padma Kumar, # 91/1, 5th cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Nagappa block, Bengaluru-560021.	Rs.92,65,308/-	Rs.19,56,000/- EMD Rs.1,95,600/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-03, 3rd Floor, built up area 970 Sq. Ft. "Manju's Anugraha" apartment boundaries : East by: flat no T-02 and Plot No 3, West by: plot No 1, North by: road, South by: lift & staircase and flat no: T-01.

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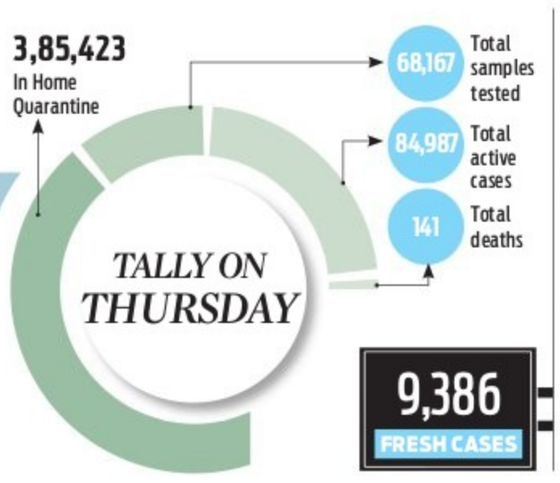

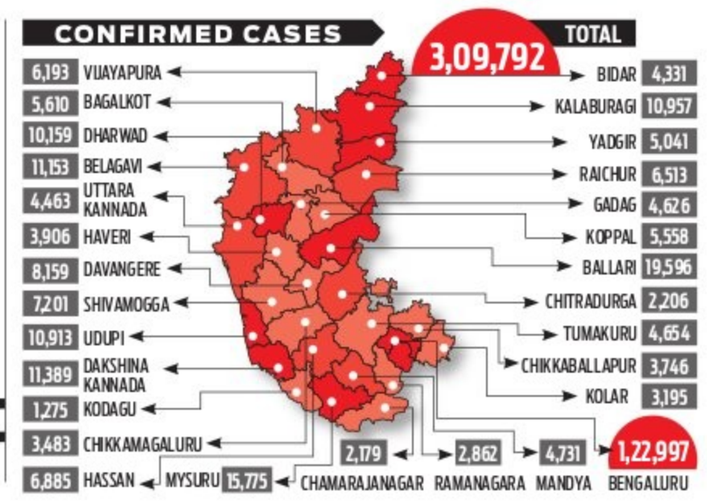

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To provide 24X7 mental health services to medicos battling pressure, depression, anxiety

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA), Karnataka State Branch (KSB), has launched an "IMA KSB Psychiatry Cell" meant for doctors across government and private sectors. This comes in the wake of the suicide of Dr Nagendra, taluk health officer.

Apart from organising programmes and online talks, the main purpose is to provide 24x7 mental health services to medicos battling pressure, depression, anxiety, etc.

"We want to reduce suicidal tendencies among doctors undergoing depression, stress faced due to working for four-five months without leave, lack of relaxation, inability to meet family owing to the Covid-19 pandemic and pressure exerted by higher officials," said Dr Srinivas S, secretary, IMA Karnataka.

File picture of doctors and health workers on protest after Dr Nagendra (inset), a health officer, ended his life in Mysuru | EXPRESS

The mobile numbers of psychiatrists manning the 24/7 free helpline will be shared with 176 branches of IMA including 26,000 members so as to provide counselling and medications, if required.

A core committee of psychiatrists has been formed and the cell will expand to include more psychiatrists from each district, who can provide their services.

Stress has increased due to increased professional demands and responsibility during the pandemic, humiliation and pressure by authorities, decreased income and failure to balance work and life, said Dr Ganesh Prasad, one of the core-committee psychiatrists.

"We will offer tele-psychiatric services and they can meet us too. In the case of Dr Nagendra, he lacked a support system. If he had reached out for counselling, he could have been helped," Dr Prasad said.

While on one hand the government is giving guidelines, protocols and putting pressure on medicos, on the other hand, patients' families have high expectations from doctors. The family members expect them to work magic even in cases where the patient may not survive, said Dr Prasad.

The cell will have its first virtual talk by Dr Raghuram, Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, on the topic "Responding to suicide...the way ahead."

It will be held at 11am on August 30 on Zoom.

A health worker draws a throat swab at a free Covid camp organised by BBMP in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

State sees highest single-day spike at 9,386 positive cases

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THE state on Thursday saw the highest single-day spike in Covid positives so far, with 9,386 cases, bringing the tally to 3,09,792.

As usual, Bengaluru accounted for most of the cases with 3,357 people contracting the virus. Next came Mysuru with 895 cases, followed by Ballari (550), Davanagere (391) and Hassan (334). The state's positivity rate stands at 11.69 per cent.

As of August 24, it takes Karnataka 21 days to double the number of Covid cases.

With 141 fatalities on the day, the toll now stands at 5,232. The state's fatality rate is 1.7 per cent against the country's average of 1.8 per cent. Karnataka ranks eight in the country in the number of deaths per million, at 83 fatalities.

The highest number of patients, that is 67,776, are in the 21 to 30 age group. The age group with highest mortality is 60 years and above, with 2,525 deaths.

The majority of the cases, at 1,68,473, have a history of domestic travel. As many as 93,633 patients have no known contact or travel history.

With 7,866 discharges, the total number of people walking out of hospitals has increased to 2,19,554. The recovery rate stands at 70.5 per cent. Of the 84,987 active cases, 747 patients are in a critical condition, with 747 admitted to ICUs.

NEW ORDER

Scale up liquid oxygen production, suppliers told

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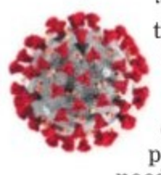
OWING to the delay in supply of liquid oxygen to healthcare institutions, all manufacturers have been directed to augment the production and supply liquid medical oxygen without any interruptions.

In a circular issued by Principal Secretary of Commerce and Industries Department Gaurav Gupta, the government said it has noticed a delay in supply of liquid oxygen to health institutions, hospitals, and refilling units by stakeholders.



"This is tantamount to denial of supplying the requisite quantity to people who need it, which in turn amounts to violation of provisions of law," the circular read.

The circular ordered them to scale up supply without any interruptions to meet the proportional demand.

"The state government has recognised that the administration of medical oxygen is essential for critical patients to prevent or control complications which arise due to Covid infections. The supply of medical oxygen in adequate quantity is an important requirement for managing moderate and severe cases," it said.

MCC's Covid +ve warriors back on the frontline post recovery

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

POURAKARMIKAS in Mysuru are not just sweeping the roads every day to keep the city clean, but are also working tirelessly to contain the spread of Covid.

Though 71 pourakarmikas, 15 underground drainage workers and 20 staffers of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) tested positive for Covid-19 so far, many of them, who have recovered, are back to work and fighting on the frontlines.

From collecting waste from houses of those under home isolation and delivering grocery and other essentials to them to spraying disinfectant at containment zones and counselling family members of infected patients, these Covid warriors are playing a major role in the pandemic fight.

With most of them working on the frontlines, many had contracted the virus while discharging their day-to-day duties. Four pourakarmikas and a second division assistant of the corporation succumbed to the virus.

Nanjundaswamy, a sanitary supervisor at Gandhinagar, contracted the virus while working in containment zones. "I don't know exactly where I got infected, but got tested when I developed symptoms. I was shifted to a Covid hospital and within a few days I returned home and completed my isolation period. I returned to work again and continue to do the best," he said.

A few recovered corporation staffers are setting an example by donating blood to retrieve plasma for Covid treatment.

Raju, a staffer at the health section of the MCC, was the first to donate plasma in the district. "I took two of my friends, who had recovered from the virus, along with me. It is safe and moreover, it's everyone's responsibility to donate and help other patients recover," he said.

MCC health officer Dr Nagaraju pointed out that pourakarmikas, health officials and other staffers were doing a tremendous job in containing the spread of the virus.

"Besides setting up a care centre for the MCC staff, we have also set up a dedicated tele-monitoring system to keep an eye on the health of our staff and pourakarmikas. We have also distributed immunity boosters to field workers," he said.

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Raju, a health department staffer of MCC

'Curbs on interstate travellers withdrawn'

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THE state government on Thursday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has withdrawn the restrictions imposed on inter-state travellers.

Taking note of this, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi disposed of a public interest litigation against the restrictions, filed by city-based advocate M Indira Priyadarshini.

The state government informed the court that it issued a circular on August 24, withdrawing the restrictions on people who wanted to enter Karnataka.

The government's decision came after the High Court sought an explanation while acting on a PIL drawing attention to the severe difficulties faced by workers from the unorganised sector in Hosur and Anekal taluks on the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border in entering the state due to the Covid protocol.

Vani Vilas rolls out Corona protocol for children

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

AFTER coming across several cases of newborns and children (under 18) contracting Covid-19, Vani Vilas Hospital, under Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, has come up with a paediatric Covid testing protocol. This has been shared across medical associations, doctors' groups and government authorities.

There are nine aspects covered in it — screening, testing strategy, laboratory tests, sample collection, clinical spectrum, investigations, treatment, discharge policy and pediatric inflammatory multi-system syndrome. Talking about the protocol, Dr Mallesh K, professor and head, Department of Paediatrics, Vani Vilas Hospital said, "There are high-risk cases coming in where minors are on immunosuppressants due to HIV, kidney problems, renal failure and severe asthma, or those suffering from malignancy, severe malnutrition, etc. The guidelines explain how to triage patients, and state that no procedures must be delayed even if a Covid test hasn't been conducted on the patient," Dr Mallesh said.

The protocol, co-authored by Dr Anitha K, assistant professor, Department of Paediatrics, BMCRI, also details investigations to be done on day-1, additional investigations for severe and critically-ill cases, criteria for risk of cytokine storm, chest X-ray and CT thorax for cases with pneumonia and/or the critically-ill.

Given that coronavirus is relatively new to the medical fraternity, the protocol will be updated and revised regularly.

A young girl gives her nasal swab for testing in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY

Teachers appointed by BBMP for Covid work at Chamarajpet in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Sudhakar says yes to NPS for all medical edu dept staff

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MEDICAL Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar has given a green signal to the New Pension Scheme, for teaching and non-teaching staff in medical education department. The scheme, which the staff had been demanding for a long time, will benefit all permanent teaching and non-teaching staff of government affiliated medical and dental colleges and super specialty hospitals.

Earlier, a delegation of members from the department's welfare association had met Sudhakar when he had taken charge as a minister and submitted a memorandum for implementation of the scheme.

After convincing Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to approve the scheme for the staff, the finance department approved it and a government order has been issued in this regard.

A total 5,949 employees from 27 institutions across the state will benefit from this, of which 2,061 employees are AICTE recognised and 3,888 are non-AICTE posts. This will cost the state Rs 77.27 crore annually and will apply to all permanent employees who have been appointed after April 1, 2006, with immediate effect.

CRUCIAL DISCOVERY

New, unique clusters of Type-2 diabetes found among Indians

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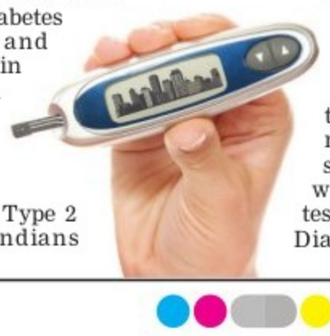
RESEARCHERS from Scotland-based University of Dundee have helped identify distinct forms of Type 2 diabetes in South Asians, a development with important implications for prognosis and management of diabetes. This shows that there are more than just Type I or Type 2 diabetes.

This, according to scientists, will help doctors cut down on medication for some patients and prescribe drugs to prevent complications such as blindness, kidney or nerve damage.

The study was done as part of the India-Scotland Partnership for Precision Medicine in Diabetes (INSPIRED) and was published in the BMJ Open Diabetes Research and Care recently.



It classified Type 2 diabetes in Indians into four distinct clusters — SIDD (Severe Insulin Deficient Diabetes), IROD (Insulin Resistant Obese Diabetes), CIRDD (Combined Insulin Resistant and Deficient Diabetes) and MARD (Mild Age-Related Diabetes).

In this study, a team of scientists analysed nearly 20,000 case sheets of patients with Type 2 diabetes from Dr Mohan's Diabetes Speciality Centre, in association with the University of Dundee, School of Medicine, Scotland, to categorise patients into four clusters, two of which were unique to Indians — IROD and CIRDD.

The scientists then replicated the findings in a representative population-based ICMR-INDIAB study done across 15 Indian states.

"Until now, we have been treating all Type 2 diabetes as the same. The study shows different clusters of Type 2 diabetes in Indians," said diabetologist Dr RM Anjana, the first author of the study.

This research helps doctors predict the risk of complications and focus on individuals with the highest risk of developing complications, said senior diabetologist Dr V Mohan, in the study.

Agreeing, Dr Abhay Gundugarthi, endocrinologist, Sagar Hospital, said, "Dr Mohan's Centre is reputed and the study done by them will definitely help clinicians treat patients effectively and prevent complications. This further classification will benefit many patients."

Dr Colin Palmer from the Department of Pharmacogenomics, School of Medicine, University of Dundee, said, "Recognising subtypes might help doctors choose specific medication for their patients, instead of standard treatment."

While it remains unknown if clusters of diabetes have different causes or whether people's classification might change over time, scientists are working to see if genetic markers play a vital role.

Wildlife experts demand film city be shifted out of Hessarghatta

Five years later, the conservation reserve for the grasslands is yet to see the light of day

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

THE five-year-old proposal to form a "Greater Hessarghatta Grassland Conservation Reserve" seems to have gone for a toss while the process for expediting the Film City project there is going on. Wildlife experts, bird watchers and forest officials have called for shifting the film city project from the rich grasslands of Hessarghatta to some other place on the outskirts of the city.

They said that even as the proposal for greater conservation reserve has been sent to the wildlife and animal husbandry departments, the Film City project has been proposed now. Local activists said, "Film shooting was stopped at Hessarghatta during 2017-18 as we found they were damaging the unique biodiversity of these grasslands. There was a lot of demand for film shootings and after a lot of discussions, all film shootings were stopped. Further, no development work was taken up as it would have affected the breeding of birds in this area."

Prasanna Kumar A, Bengaluru (Urban) honorary wildlife warden, said, "Hessarghatta is the pride of Bengaluru and we have been working to turn this into a greater conservation reserve. The proposal was sent five years back. It was also proposed that the animal husbandry department should issue an NOC and leave the space of nearly 350 acres for this reserve. We will talk to actor Shivarajkumar and appeal to him not to agree to this film city at Hessarghatta in the interest of protecting Bengaluru city."

A forest official said, "This is the only lung space in the north western parts of the city. Karnataka has already lost precious grasslands in many districts like Chitradurga, Davangere and Tumakuru to projects like science city, wind mills, solar panels and linear structures. Unlike forests, grasslands have received little protection and so we have lost many species."

PIC : THARANGINI

A majestic harrier glides over the grasslands at Hessarghatta

Documentation by ornithologists and bird groups has shown the presence of 2,000 water birds of 29 species. In fact, 130 bird species have been recorded by bird watchers in and around this area. Hessarghatta is the only existing open grassland in the city and every year, it is a pilgrimage for bird watchers to record the species during October-March.

This area is considered a significant site for several winter migratory birds as also many raptor species from Siberia, Europe and Central Asia.

The grasslands along with the Hessarghatta Lake (about 60 acres) is an open lung space in the northern side of Bengaluru. Presently, the animal husbandry department is the owner of nearly 350 acres of grasslands in this area.

The mangled remains of the car which collided with the truck on Thursday | EXPRESS

3 die as speeding car jumps median, collides with truck

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THREE men were killed on the spot, while one was injured, after their car went over the median before colliding with a truck carrying gas cylinders on the Nelamangala-Kunigal highway on Thursday. The deceased are Purushotham (22) Naveen (21) and Chandu (22), residents of Manjunath Nagar in Bengaluru. Aditya (19), a resident of Tiptur in Tumakuru district was injured.

An officer from Nelamangala Traffic police station said the incident took place at 10.30 am. Purushotham was driving the car in a reckless manner, which hit the median, before toppling onto the opposite side of the road, when it collided with the truck. It took almost two hours for the bodies to be removed from the car.

Venugopal, the truck driver, said, "I was shocked to see the overspeeding car go over the median and topple onto the opposite side. I hit the brakes. However, the car came under the front wheel."

Venugopal was on his way to the city from Yadiyur, while the victims were on their way to Kunigal to attend a funeral.

A case of reckless driving has been registered and further investigations are on.

Army officer loses ₹4L to hackers, files plaint

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

A senior Army officer posted in Bengaluru, lost ₹4 lakh to online fraudsters, even after requesting his account be frozen. He has now lodged a police complaint against officials working at the nationalised bank and an e-wallet firm.

The 52-year-old Brigadier had tried to withdraw ₹10,000 from his account on August 21, but the transaction failed. The subsequent transaction was successful and Rs 15,000 was withdrawn from an ATM, but the slip showed that Rs 25,000 was withdrawn.

The next day, he contacted customer care, requesting a reversal of Rs 10,000. The staff asked him for some details and assured the money will be credited in two working days.

To his shock, four transactions - each for Rs 49,999 - were made within four minutes on August 23.

The Brigadier, who does not use online or mobile banking, immediately reported the matter to the bank, and requested that his debit card be blocked and the account be frozen. The same day, he lodged a complaint with Viveknagar police and an FIR was registered.

"Even after being assured that the account was frozen and the card blocked, Rs 1,99,996 was debited again from my account on August 24," he said.

The second time too, four transactions were made in four minutes, but from a different phone number. All the transactions were initiated through an e-wallet mobile application. The army man met the bank's branch manager, but allegedly, did not get a positive response.

The Brigadier has complained against the bank officials and an e-wallet firm to the police.

Between the two phone numbers used to commit the fraud, one number starts with +92 - the code for Pakistan. Such numbers are being rampantly used by online fraudsters.

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DR/01	Medical/ Scientific Officer/D (Obstetrics & Gynecology)	One (01)	₹67700 (Level 11) + allowances as admissible under Central Govt. Rules	MD/M.S./DNB equivalent in Gynecology from a recognized University. Preference shall be given to the candidates with experience of post graduate residency. Additional preference shall be for the candidates with experience in endoscopic surgery and teaching.
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DR/03	Medical/ Scientific Officer/D (Radiology)	One (01)	₹67700 (Level 11) + allowances as admissible under Central Govt. Rules	M.D./ DNB or equivalent in Radio-diagnosis from a recognised University
DR/04	Medical /Scientific Officer-C (General Duty Medical Officer)	One (01)	₹56100 (Level 10) + allowances as admissible under Central Govt. Rules	MBBS with one-year institutional experience. Mandatory internship shall not be counted as experience.
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DR/06	Technical Officer/C (Chemistry)	Three (03)	₹56100 (Level 10) + allowances as admissible under Central Govt. Rules	M.Sc in Chemistry with ≥ 60% marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognized University.
DR/07	Technical Officer/C (Mechanical Engg.)			B. E. / B. Tech. in Mechanical discipline ≥ 60% marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognized University.
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The facility of online application will be opened from 30/08/2020 to 15/09/2020
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At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mrs.Ambika V, W/o Mr. Babureddy B M, No.S-32, Kristal Tiara, Behind G Mart, Sarjapur Bellandur Connecting Main Rd, Ambalipura, Bangalore - 560103, **2) Mr. Babureddy B M** S/o Mr. Muninanjapp, No-S-32, Kristal Tiara, Behind G Mart, Sarjapur Bellandur Connecting Main Rd Ambalipura, Bangalore - 560103, **3) Mr. Raghavendra P,** S/o Mr.Puttaswamy, #2, 6th Main, 6th Cross, Gnanajyothinagar, Mallathalli, Bangalore-560056.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing No S-32, bearing Bellandur Gramapanchayat Katha No 667/13/32, Situated at Ambalipura Village, Bellandur, Varthur Hobli, Bellandur East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now it comes under BBMP limits bearing BBMP Katha No 582/610/667/13/32,Ward No 150-Bellandur,measuring East to West 59 feet and North to South 36 feet totally measuring 2124 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on:East : Road, West: Private Property, North: Site No S-33/ House constructed on site No S-33, South: Site No S-31/House Constructed on site No S-31.

Account Number : 30303463600 **Limit: Rs.1,20,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- RS. 1,03,96,325.00 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on **05.08.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 28.09.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 25.08.2020** **Branch : HSR Layout**

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mrs. Haritha M, W/o. Mr.kumar Naidu M, #48/105, 8th Cross, 6th Main Road, Rangadasappa Nagar, B G Road, Bangalore-560030, **2) Mr. Kumar Naidu M,** S/o Mr. Doraiswamy Naidu, #48/105, 8th Cross, 6th Main Road, Rangadasappa Nagar, B G Road, Bangalore-560030, **3)Mr. Uday Kumar.R,** S/o Mr. Gopala Naidu R, #18, Roopena Agrahara, Madiwala Post, Bangalore-560068

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of the Industrial cum Residential property bearing Site No 10,Bommanahalli, CMC Katha No 408/384/1-10, situated at Garvebhavi Palya Village, Hongasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now it comes under BBMP Jurisdiction bearing Katha No 430/417/408/1/10 Ward No.190-Bandepalya Muneshwara Nagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 76+74/2 feet totally measuring 4500 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on East :Property No 9, West : Property No 11, North : Private Property and South: Road.

Account Number : 30303109025 **Limit: Rs.1,20,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- RS. 91,98,975.00 (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only) as on **05.08.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 19.10.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 25.08.2020** **Branch : HSR Layout**

3. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mr.Narayan D H, S/o Late Mr.Hanumanthsa, No 20/1, Shankar Devargalli 1 To 20, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053 **2) Mr. Govind D N** S/o Mr. Narayan D H No 20/1, Shankar Devargalli 1 To 20, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053, 3) **Mr. Venkatesh D E** S/o Mr. Eswar D H, # 37/1, Arcot Srinivasachar Street, Opp Ek Minar Masjid, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Katha No 37 , PID No 28-207-37, situated at Arcot Srinivasachar street, Ward No 28-Chickpet, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 12.6 feet totally measuring 630 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on:East :Property sold to Smt.Nagarathna, West: Property fallen to the share of 3rd Sharer, North: Sri. S Dhondusa House, South: 7 feet Passage.

Account Number : 30303256491 **Limit: RS.70,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- RS. 56,05,035.00 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Five Thousand Thirty Five Only) as on **05.08.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 09.12.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 25.08.2020** **Branch : HSR Layout**

4. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Primes Sports, Represented By Prop.Govind D N No.37/1, Shop No.4, Sapthagiri Complex, Ground Floor, A S Char Street, Chikpet, Bangalore - 560053, **2) Mr. Narayan D H** S/o Late Mr.Hanumanthsa, No 20/1, Shankar Devargalli, 1 To 20, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053, **3)Mr.Venkatesh D E** S/o Mr. Eswar D H ,# 37/1,arcot Srinivasachar Street, Opp Ek Minar Masjid, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053

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Account Number : 30304082410 **Limit: Rs.30,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- RS. 29,14,043.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Forty Three Only) as on **05.08.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 09.12.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 25.08.2020** **Branch : HSR Layout**

5. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mr.Ramakrishna S/o Sri. Thimmaiah, No 487, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kengeri Road, Tavarekere, Bangalore-562130, **2) Mr.Manjunath.R,** S/o Sri.Rangappa, No.364,16th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Saraswathinagara, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of the Industrially Converted Property bearing Sy No. 11/17 measuring 0.07 Guntas and Sy No.11/21 measuring 0.05 Guntas totally measuring 0.12 Guntas bearing Cholanayakanahalli Gramapanchayathi Katha No.1729/11/17-11/21, E-Katha No.150200300101320019, measuring East to West 64 mtrs and North to South 18.29 mtrs totally measuring 1214.50 sq Meteres and Building thereon , situated at Peddanapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East : Road West: Border of Puradapalya, North: Land bearing Survey No.11/17 of Sri. H M Ramegowda, South: Land of Sri.G.Raja.

Account Number : 30303985901 **Limit: Rs.40,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- RS. 40,02,694.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on **05.08.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 01.07.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 25.08.2020** **Branch : HSR Layout**

6. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) SLV Granites, Represented By Prop. Mr. Ramakrishna, No 11/12, Peddanapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Thavarekere Hobali, Bangalore -562130, 2) Mr.Manjunath, S/o Mr.Rangappa, No.364,16th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Saraswathinagara, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of the Industrially Converted Property bearing Sy No. 11/17 measuring 0.07 Guntas and Sy No.11/21 measuring 0.05 Guntas totally measuring 0.12 Guntas bearing Cholanayakanahalli Gramapanchayathi Katha No.1729/11/17-11/21, E-Katha No.150200300101320019, measuring East to West 64 mtrs and North to South 18.29 mtrs totally measuring 1214.50 sq Meteres and Building thereon, situated at Peddanapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East : Road, West: Border of Puradapalya, North: Land bearing Survey No.11/17 of Sri. H M Ramegowda, South: Land of Sri.G.Raja.

Account Number : 30304324304 **Limit: Rs.20,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- RS. 21,71,678.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on **05.08.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.08.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 01.07.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 25.08.2020** **Branch : HSR Layout**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 27.08.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Jayanagar Branch, # 238/35. 9th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore– 560 011,
Phone 080-26633347, Mobile No. 9945049483.
E-mail : jayana@ucobank.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to our E Auction Sale Notice published in this News Paper on **21.08.2020**. The E Auction Sale scheduled to be held on **05.09.2020** has now been rescheduled to **08.09.2020**. All other details, information and terms and conditions as published in the News Paper on **21.08.2020** shall remain unchanged.

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Executive Engineer , Transmission Division – Kazhakuttam

Tender ID: 2020_KSEB _ 379527 _2 *Laying of 3.3km 33kV cable to Vilakulam Substation PAC : Rs.1,09,53,953 * Last Date : 07-09-2020. Office of the Chief Engineer, Supply Chain Management - Thiruvananthapuram Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_380092_1 Supply of 25MVA ,110kV/33kV 3 Phase Transformer – 4Nos. *PAC : Rs.9,41,64,000/- * Last Date :23-09-2020 3PM

Visit www.etenders.kerala .gov.in & www.kseb.in
Ref. PR/MC1/ E 225/E-Tender/2020

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LOOK OUT NOTICE

The portraits of suspected persons in Alappuzha North PS Cr. 671/2020 U/s 321,354,451,34 IPC, 7 & 8 POCSO Act. They are absconding after the commission of the crime. If any clue or information is obtained about their that may be intimated immediately to **Alappuzha North Station SHO, Deputy Superintendent of Police Alappuzha, District Police Chief Alappuzha.** Inspector of Police, Alappuzha North PS - **9497980298**; DySP Alappuzha - **9497990041**; District Police Chief, Alappuzha - **9497996982**.

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RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited, 4th Floor, No-5 Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.
Corporate & Registered Office:- Reliance Centre, 6th Floor, South Wing, Near Prabhat Colony, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400 055.

SALE CUM AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer (AO) of the Reliance Home Finance Ltd. (RHF), invites tenders/Quotations for purchase of the properties specified below of the below mentioned Borrowers, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, for recovery of secured debts as mentioned herein-below along with interest and costs, etc. of RHF. The Properties are proposed to be sold on **"As is Where is" and "As is Whatever there is basis" and on without recourse basis.**

S.No.	Name & Address of the Borrowers / Co Borrowers / Guarantors	Outstanding due for Recovery of which property is being sold	Reserve Price (RP), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date of Inspection.	Date, Time & Venue of Auction /opening quotations /bids
1.	**1. AL KUMAR** **2. USHA KUMAR** Having Address at : No 8/4 A, Jains Sunderbans Gurusamy Road, VGN Naga, Nolambur, Chennai - 600095.	**Rs. 1,20,37,823/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 12th August 2020**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,10,50,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.11,05,000/-** **Inspection Date: 14th Sep 2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**	**16th Sep 2020 at 3. 30 PM. Reliance Home Finance Limited,** 4th Floor, No.5, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034.

Property / Security Interest Details:- All the piece and parcel of the property situated at Old No 33/34,New No 1/1,10th Cross, 1st Main Road, Thimmaiah Garden, Matadahalli Rt Ngr Post, Bangalore.

Note: The AO may at his/her discretion permit inter-se bidding amongst the top three bidders.
2) Last date and place of submitting sealed quotations / bids: On or before **15th Sep 2020 at 11.00 a.m. at 5.00 p.m.** Bids to be addressed to: To the Authorised Officer, **Reliance Home Finance Limited, 4 th Floor, No.5, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034, Contact person: Mr. Senthilkumar Murugesan – 8072204390/9841311752.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The Interested parties may send/submit their quotation/bid in sealed covers superscripting on the envelope as "Quotation for Purchase of Properties" - (Property address), along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Pay Order/DD, drawn in favour of "Reliance Home Finance Ltd..", payable at Chennai.

1. 1) The EMD shall bear no interest, be adjusted in case of successful parties and shall be forfeited in case of default by such party.
2) Tenders/bids incomplete in any respect or unsigned or not accompanied by DD/PO for the requisite EMD are liable to be summarily rejected at the sole discretion of AO.
3) The aforesaid Property/ies shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
4) Successful party shall deposit 25% of the quoted amount, which amount shall include the EMD deposited, immediately on the same day by way of Pay Order / DD drawn in favour of "Reliance Home Finance Ltd..", payable at Chennai, and remaining 75% shall be deposited within 15 days of date of the confirmation of sale or within the extended period as allowed by the undersigned in writing. The AO may at his/her sole discretion extend in writing the time for making the payments. In case of failure to make the required payments by the stipulated dates, the EMD and all amounts paid till then, shall stand forfeited without any notice and the property/ies shall be resold.
5) All such Payments to be made only in the form of Pay Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Reliance Home Finance Ltd., payable at Chennai.
6) The Successful party would bear the charges/fees payable for sale/conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fees, taxes, levies, etc. as applicable as per law and also the miscellaneous expenses.
7) The AO will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property/ies under sale.
8) The AO reserves its right to negotiate with the highest bidder for improvement in the offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any quotation or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction/sale without assigning any reason therefore.
9) The sale is subject to confirmation by the RHF.
10) If the Borrower pays the amount due to the RHF in full before the date of auction/confirmation of sale, the auction/sale is liable to be stopped.
11) To the best of knowledge and information of the AO, no other encumbrance exists on the above mentioned property/ies.
12) The bid is not transferable.
13) This publication is also a notice of 15 days to the Borrowers and Co-borrowers of the intention of holding of sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full. If the borrower has any such proposal of selling of the property/ies to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the undersigned within 7 days.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrowers and co-borrowers are hereby noticed to pay the total outstanding dues before the date of opening of bid failing which the secured assets will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest, cost and charges thereon from you.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 27.08.2020 **[Authorised Officer]** **Name : Senthilkumar M, Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES PATNA - 801507
(An Autonomous body under MoHFW, Govt. of India)

Ref No. : AIIMS/Pat/Dean/SC/2020/MD/MS/1670 Date: 27.08.2020

NOTICE FOR SPOT COUNSELLING FOR ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC COURSES (DM/M.Ch) AT AIIMS PATNA (JULY 2020 SESSION)

Admission to Post Graduation Academic Course (DM/MCh - 3 years) July 2020 session for vacant seats at AIIMS Patna for the candidates who have qualified through AIIMS Postgraduate Entrance Examination conducted by AIIMS New Delhi on **11.06.2020** will be held on **31st August 2020 from 10:00 AM** onwards at Academic Building, AIIMS Patna. Admission to these vacant seats through Spot Counselling shall be based on the merit list.

The eligible and desirous candidates for participating in the Spot Counselling must compulsorily register through online for the same latest by **30th August 2020, 10:00 PM.** The details of vacant PG seats as well as registration link for spot counselling is made available on the website **www.aiimspatna.org**

1. Last Date and time of Online Registration for Spot Counselling - **30th August 2020 by 10:00 PM**

2. Date of Spot Counselling - **31st August 2020.**

Essential verification of the original documents of the registered candidates shall be done from **10:00 AM to 12:00 AM** on the day of spot counselling i.e. **31st August 2020.** Candidates reporting after **12:00 PM on 31.08.2020** shall be ineligible for spot counselling. The change in the number of vacant PG seats is possible till the date of spot counselling

The desirous candidates are requested to visit the above-mentioned website of AIIMS Patna for detailed advertisement and updates.

Note: For any query related to above spot counselling, you may contact on **padamp@aiimspatna.org** or call at 9097773477

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SASTRA : BANGALORE EAST,
26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001
Tel. No. 25095087, FAX No. 080-25584951

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of theBranch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) Basenapalli Prasad Fraser Town (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing flat no G-10 Ground floor, Sy. No 119/3, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring a super built up area of 1205 square feet and the apartment is bounded by:- **East by :** Land of Yellappa S/o Kivudappa, **West by :** Land bearing Sy. No119/2 Corridor, **North by :** Road reaching to Handenahalli, **South by :** Land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa.	A) 5.4.2019 B) Rs 50.78 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 18.7.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 34,00,000/- F) 11.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,40,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
2	1) Siraj Ismail Fraser Town (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of flat bearing no 3004 situated on the 3rd floor of the multi-storied residential building 'mayur daffobils', measuring a super built up area of 1205 sq.ft, with one car parking space in basement level, together with 482 sq.ft, undivided share, right, title and interest, in land bearing sy.no:119/3, S. Medahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1 acre 10 guntas and the apartment is bounded by **East by :** land of Yellappa, s/o. kivudappa, **West by :** land bearing sy.no : 19/2, **North by :** Road reaching to Handenahalli village, **South by :** land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa.	A) 5.4.2019 B) Rs. 40.68 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 18.7.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs. 34,00,000/- F) 11.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,40,000/-**	**1)15.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
3	1) M/s R V Granites 2) Bannerghatta (E-OBC)	All that plant and machinery of M/s R V Granites situated at Sy No. 261/3 and 261/4, Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106.	A) 10.12.2015 B) Rs 41.96 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 1.12.2015 D) Physical	**E) Rs 11,00,000/- F) 11.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.1,10,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	1) Mr Ananthram Anil Kumar Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat No. T-1, Third Floor, Municipal No. 65, 5th Cross, Ward No.6, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, admeasuring Super Built Up Area of 1380 sq.ft and undivided share of 205 sq.ft and surrounded in the **East by:** 6 feet common passage followed by Sri. Sudhakar's property No. 65/1, **West by**: Property No. 733 C, **North by**: 5th Cross Road and **South by**: Six feet common passage followed by part of property no. 65/2 and 65/3 allotted to Sri. Jayakumar and Sri. Yoganand Rao.	A) 8.7.2017 B) Rs 79.00 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 19.9.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs 55,00,000/- F) 25.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.5,50,000/-**	**1) 29.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
5	1) Mujeeb Ahmed Sherief & Sameena Sherief Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and parcel of residential house property consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor bearing Municipal No. 92, BBMP Khatha No. 58/58/92 situated at BTM Layout formed in Survey No. 56, 57, 99 and 60 of Bilekanahalli and Survey Nos 61,71,72 of N.S Palya Dollars Scheme, built on site measuring East to West 15.24 meters, North to South 24.38 meters, totally measuring 371.55 sq. m, a layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 93, **West by** : Site no. 91, **North by** : Road and **South by** : Site no. 115.	A)10.4.2018 B) Rs 825 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 23.7.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs 6,75,00,000/- F) 25.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.67,50,000/-**	**1) 29.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
6	1) M/s Spectrum Prop Rajeshwari R Bangalore City (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment/flat bearing no GF-03, in Ground floor having a super builtup area of 1700 sq ft with vitrified flooring consisting of 3 bed rooms, one hall, kitchen, bathroom and toilet, balcony, passage in the entrance, fittings and fixtures of the building known as POOJA MANDIR constructed in the property bearing site no 24, 25 and 26 Khatha no 2 and 13 formed in converted land bearing Sy No 23 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeswantpurahobli Bangalore North taluk and now under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 120 feet and North To South 60 Feet in all 7200 Sq ft. The apartment is bounded on the East By: Remaining land in Sy no 23, West by: Site No 23, North By :Portion of Sy No 23 and South By : Road plus an extent of undivided share, right, title which is equivalent to 470 sqft along with car parking space in the basement in the property bearing site no 24, 25 and 26, khata no 2 and 13 formed in converted land bearing Sy No 23 Of Nagarabhavii village, YeswantpuraHobli Bangalore North Taluk bounded on the **East by :** Remaining land in Sy No 23, **West by :** Site no 23, **North by :** Portion of Sy no 23 and **South by** : Road.	A) 7.1.2019 B) Rs 161.54 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 16.4.2019 D) Physical	**E) Rs 70,00,000/- F) 25.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.7,00,000/-**	**1) 29.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
7	1) Dharani M K and Mrs Sampoorna M Bangalore Cantonment (E-UBI)	All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.41/10, House List No.41, Old Khata No.39, New Khata No.10, BBMP Khata No.619/655/41/10, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.184 - Uttarahalli, measuring East to West 20ft & North to South 40 ft in all measuring 800 Square Feet. Bounded on : East by: Remaining portion of the same property measuring 20X40 feet, West by: 30 feet road, North by: 25 feet road and South by: Remaining portion of the same property measuring 20X40 feet belongs to Sri G R Vasudev. Together with 26 squares of RCC Roofed Residential Building comprising of Ground Floor 6 ½ Squares, First Floor 6 ½ Squares, Second Floor 6 ½ Squares, Third Floor 6 ½ Squares having granite flooring and doors and windows of teak wood provided with all basic civic amenities.	A) 9.10.2014 B) Rs 26.77 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 11.12.2014 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 76,90,000/- F) 25.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.7,69,000/-**	**1) 29.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
8	1) P Sampangi Ramaswamy Electronic City (E-UBI)	Land and Building in the name of P. Sampangi Ramaswamy situated at No. 184, PID No. 57:255:184, Ward No.57, VPHL No. 184, 11th Cross road, Sarakki Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore measuring 690 sq ft and bounded on the **East by** : Property of Munilakshmaiah, **West by** : Property of Kuntappa, **North by :** Property of Arakerappa, **South by :** 10X30 feet passage and property of Dommappa.	A) 10.1.2012 B) Rs 13.58 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.4.2012 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 46,50,000/- F) 25.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.4,65,000/-**	**1) 29.9.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :
1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform (**https:www.mstcecommerce.com**) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-Bक्रय- IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app,http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,
24. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
25. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
26. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
27. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on above mentioned dates @ 11.00 AM
28. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **www.ibapi.in, www.tenders.gov.in, www.mstcecommerce.com , https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 27.8.2020

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients have negotiated for the Purchase of Immovable Property which is bearing Composite Corporation No.43, (old Nos.43, 43/1 and 43/2) situated in Stephens Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore bounded on the **East by:** Stephens Road; **West by:** Conservancy Lane; **North by:** Property belonging to Mr. D. A. Aruldoss; and **South by:** Private Property, measuring East 32 Feet, West 32 Feet, North 74 1/4 Feet and South 74 1/4 Feet totally measuring 2376 Sq.Ft. from its present Owners **(1) Mr. Mohammed Khaleelulla,** S/o Late Mohammed Salar, residing at No.24/1, Bore Bank Road, Jayamahal, Bangalore 560 046 and **(2) Mr. Syed Aman (Deceased) represented by his Legal heirs Mrs. Mubeena Banu (Wife), Syed Mohammed Salahuddin (Son), Syed Mohammed Zain (Son),** residing at No.23/a, Anniyappa 1st Block, 1st Cross, J. C. Nagar, Benson Town, Bangalore 560046, and **his another son Syed Mohammed Azharuddin passed away as Bachelor.**

Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the said sale in any manner may file their objections in writing to the undersigned within **Ten Days** from the date of publication of this notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will proceed with the sale of the said property.

(SYED MASOOD AHMED)
(SYED TANVEER AHMED)
Advocates, No.14, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **SRI C. KUMAR** (previous owner) was the absolute owner of property bearing Site No. 466, Khaneshumari No. 74G/9/466, and was in physical possession, recently said to Smt. Shruthi B (Present Owner) more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Our client Sri C. Kumar represented that, on 21-08-2020 while travelling has lost/misplaced the page No. 4 of original sale deed dated 24-10-2001 registered as document no. 2041/2001-02, registered in the office of the sub registrar Nelamangala, pertaining to the schedule property. Hence our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said page No. 4 of sale deed with Jurisdictional Police Station, Bengaluru on dated 26-08-2020. Any person or persons finding the said page No. 4 of sale deed may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said page No. 4 of sale deed should write the undersigned **within 15 days** of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF The property bearing property bearing site No. 466, Khaneshumari No. 74G/9/466, formed in Sy.No. 46/2, situated at Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Measuring East to West 32 Sq. feet, North to South 40 Sq. feet in all measuring 1280 sq. feet and Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 74G/10/467, **West by :** Site No. 74G/8/465, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 74G/12/469.

SRI NANDI ASSOCIATES
Rep. by its Sri Siddananjappa M.N.
Advocate, Office : 1904, Prashanth Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560079.
Dated : 27-08-2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from **Mr. K. S. Kumar,** S/o K. M. Shivalingaiah, residing at No.28/29, 6th 'B' Cross Road, Balajinagara, Chennamanakere Achukattu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore- 560 085.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, **within seven days** from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my clients will proceed with the purchase transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of schedule property in to their name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.28 & 29 Corporation No.10/28 & 29, V.P. Khatha No.10, Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bnangalore South Taluk, present BBMP No.28/29-1, (Old No.10) situated at 6th 'B' Cross, Balajinagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore-560 085, BBMP PID No.54-162-28/29-1, BBMP Ward No.54, Srinivas Nagar, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet, consisting of RCC building 9 square building in Ground floor, 9 square building in First floor, 9 square building in Second floor, having granite flooring, doors and windows made with salwood, with all amenities and bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by** : Site No.28, **North by** : Site No.26 & 27, **South by** : 25 feet Road.

G. NARAYANA HEBBAR
Advocate, No.38/15, W.A.T Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.
Mob: 9886476125, 807357477, 020-6614488
Dated:27.08.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that my client **SMT. KUPPAMMA,** W/o Sri Narayan Reddy. K, Aged about 55 years, residing at No.895, 7th "A' cross, Triveni Road, K.N. Extension, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022 is intended to purchase the Eastern Portion of the property **bearing new Municipal No. 19/1,** PID No. 3-8-19/1 (old Eastern Portion of site No.46) formed in the land bearing Sy. No. 8/1 of Yeshwanthpura Village, Measuring East-west 15 feet and North-south 55 feet totally measuring 825 sqft, consisting of 5 square ACC sheet house situated at 1st cross, Gokula 1st stage, 3rd phase, Bangalore-560022 BBMP ward No.37 of Yeshwanthpura, from the present owner **SRI. ACHUTHA RAO,** S/o Late G.Subbarao, Aged 56 years, Residing at No.1342, 1st cross, 2nd main Road, Gokula 1st stage, 3rd Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, the owner has handed over the xerox copies of the documents which are in the custody of my client. Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the property may file their objection/ s to the under signed with valid documentary proof within 15 days and if no valid objection/s are received in respect of property, my client will proceed to purchase the above said property with assumption that, there are no objections or claim or title or interest or possession whatsoever nature from any person/ s for purchasing the property by my client.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **bearing new Municipal No.19/1,** PID No. 3-8-19/1, (old Eastern portion of site No. 46) formed in the land bearing Sy.No/8/1 of Yeshwanthpura Village, measuring East-West 15 feet and North-south 55 feet totally Measuring 825 sqft, consisting of 5 square ACC sheet house situated at 1st cross, Gokula 1st stage, 3rd phase, Bangalore-560022 BBMP Ward No.37 of Yeshwanthpura and bounded on the:
East by: Venkatachalam's Property
West by: Property belongs to Sri. G.Satyanarayana Rao and Sri. S.Nagendra,
North by: Property Bearing No.32 belongs to Sri, K.J.Narasimha Murthy,
South by: 1st cross Road.
Bangalore
Date:27-08-2020

N.SHIVA MURTHY, Advocate
No.199, 3-B Complex, Shop No.6, 13th cross, 2nd stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-86
Phone: 9844358516

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby inform that my client Sri. Gundappa son of Late. Sundara Shastry. K.R aged about 84 years, residing at No.20, 17th "D" main, 6th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, says that his wife Smt. Gowramma wife of Sri. Gundappa resided in the above address, died on 13.10.1988.

Hence I am filing the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition under sec. 13(3)of the Birth and Death Act, 1969 on behalf of my clients Sri. Gundappa and his children Sri. Ramaswamy Shastry K.G, Smt. Meenakshi. K.G, Sri.Gopinath. G. Kanagal, Smt. Lalitha. K.G, and Smt. Lakshmi. K.G., before the 16th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru. If any parties who have any objection/disputes regarding the same, may have appear before the Hon'ble court and can file their grievance **within 15 days** from today.

RAJKUMAR. S,
ADVOCATE , No.60/2, E.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangaluru-560004.
Mobile-9880109098.
Place : Bengaluru, Date:27-08-2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is given by me on behalf of my client, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, RACPC, Kormangala, Bengaluru.

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that one Mr. Kuppusami N. S/o. late Nityanandam had availed a education loan from my client and deposited Original Sale deed dated 18/01/2012 bearing document No. 4377/2011-12, in the office of Sub–registrar Kacharkanahalli (Gandhi Nagar), Bengaluru with respect of the Property bearing Flat No. 303, Third Floor, measuring 1786 Sq. Fts. (Super Built-up) with 496 Sq. Fts. UDS, at SLV Sannidhi, Property No. 102/6, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, Bengaluru, having BBMP Khata NO. 2406/01/102/6.

Now, Mr. Kuppusami has repaid the loan. It is found by my client that said sale deed mentioned above is misplaced in the bank and are not found in spite of due search.

If any member of public traces the same, the same may be handed over to below mentioned Address. Further if any person having custody and tries to misuse the said document same shall not be binding on the said property and Mr. Kuppusami N. My client bank will be issuing the certified copy of the said title document with a letter to the borrower confirming that the said document is misplaced and there is no charge of my client bank on his property. Hence this notice.

Date: 27/08/2020.

M/s. Sachin Bichu and Associates
418/21, First Floor, 19th Cross Road, 1st and 3rd Block, Jayanagar
Bengaluru-560011
Mob : 9742499808 / 9110224212
Email: office@bichuassociates.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. P. Rathnamma W/o late B.N. Gangadarappa and others** have filed the petition death of Smt. Galamma W/o. Narayanappa was died on 12-01-2000 at Beguru Village, B.K. Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. (Previously Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore District. If any parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Court (Jr. Dvn) at **Devanahalli** and the **date of hearing on 30/09/2020** at 11.00 A.M. in **C. Misc. No. 142/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
PRADEEP B.N.,-Advocate- Devanahalli Town

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Rajegowda.S.T s/o. Thotegowda R/ at.No. 174, 5th cross, 17th main road, Swatntra Yodhara Nagara, Laggere, Bangalore-560058. I have lost the property bearing Site No.03 Khatha No.366/358 Assessment No.85/3 2nd main Road Sollapuradamma Layout, now comes to BBMP limits ward No.73, Srigandhakavalu village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, publication of this notice at the address mentioned below, Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding

K.Sunil Kumar
ADVOCATE
Off. 906, T.Dasappa Enterprises
Krishna Gowda Layout T.Dasarahalli, NH-4, Bangalore-560057

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to enter into a Transfer/Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule mentioned Development Rights Certificate (DRC) from its owner **Sri. Muni Kannaiah Naidu, S/o Late M. Doraswamy Naidu,** residing at No. 405, 41st Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, obtained by relinquishing the land in the property described in the schedule below. Anybody having any charge, lien, interest, title or claim in the Schedule Development Rights Certificate (DRC), should lodge their objections in writing along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, my clients shall purchase the Development Rights Certificate as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

Development Rights Certificate dated 17/02/2011 bearing Ledger Folio No-40, Certificate No.001491 issued by BDA having FAR Credit of built-up area of 622.05sqmtrs (6698.01sqft) revalidated and issued by BDA on relinquishment of residential converted land bearing Sy.No.49/2, BBMP Khata No.126, situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Sd/-
Rekha Gandhi, Advocate,
SRI RANGA AISHWARYA RESIDENCY, No-21/8, 4D, Pampamahakavi Road, Bangalore-560004

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Department for Special Operations, 2nd Floor, ESSEL Chambers, 7 & 7/1, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore 560 027

CORRIGENDUM TO E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

(Borrower : M/s. Narayanaa Electrical Solutions (P) Ltd. (In Liqn.)

HDFC Bank Ltd had issued e-auction sale notice for sale of secured assets of Mr U Narasimhamurty and Mr U Narayanamurthy under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 published in this Newspaper on 21/08/2020. The date of auction is modified as

Date and Time of auction	29/09/2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon for auction of "All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.428, measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 60 Feet situated 2nd Stage West of Chord Road, Bangalore together with 2000 Square feet RCC construction in the Ground and First Floor, built using bricks with Mosaic flooring with teak wood doors and windows together with all appurtenances attached to the same and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing No. 429, West by: Property bearing No. 427, North by: 12th Cross Road, South by: Property bearing No. 431

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE

Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (Engg.), (Elect.) & (S&T) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs on the mentioned date. **1. Tender No.:** 148/2020, **Name of work:** Ajmer Division: Supply of 65mm size Machine Crushed Stone Ballast in Sojat Road Ballast Depot and loading into Railway Hoppers (Open Top Wagon) at Sojat Road station in connection with Complete Track Renewal Works. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 4,64,92,164.00, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 3,82,500.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 16.09.2020, **2. Tender No.:** 153/2020, **Name of work:** Through Rail Renewal(S)-6,446 Km. (Loop Lines), Deep Screening work of Points & Crossings and Balance P.Way works between Moribera(incl.) to Rani(excl.) & Guriya to Marwar Jn. Doubling Section between Haripur-Palanpur Section. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 1,96,14,782.15, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,48,100.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 16.09.2020, **3. Tender No.:** 154/2020, **Name of work:** Rebuilding/Stregthening/ Repair of Gauge Conversion standard Bridges on Madar-Palanpur (UP Line) in connection with running of higher loads and higher speed. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 6,02,23,928.09, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 4,51,100.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 16.09.2020, **4. Tender No.:** 155/2020, **Name of work:** ADEN-Abu Road Sub Division: Supply of Potable water through contractor's road tanker at various Level Crossings, Staff Quarters and Station in jurisdiction of ADEN-Abu Road for the period of 12 months. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 9,02,983.20, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 18,100.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 16.09.2020, **5. Tender No.:** 156/2020, **Name of work:** ADEN-Marwar Jn. Sub Division : Supply of Potable water through contractor's road tankers at various Level Crossings, Staff Quarters & Stations in jurisdiction of ADEN-Marwar Jn. For the period of 12 months. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 19,60,927.50, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 39,200.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 16.09.2020, **6. Tender No.:** DRM-S&T-05-2020-21, **Name of work:** Provision of shunt singnal & trap point for PQRS rack movement from Loop Line No. 1 to PQRS siding at APA Station of Ajmer Division NWR (D/L), In connection with Madar-Marwarm CTR(P) 39.22 Kms. in Ajmer Division of NWR **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 34,90,031.52, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 69,800.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 09.09.2020, **7. Tender No.:** DRM-Elect-07-2020-21, **Name of work:** All Div- Provision of new Submersible Pump for new borewell at various location over Ajmer Division. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 29,87,528.00, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 59,800.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.09.2020, **8. Tender No.:** DRM-Elect-08-2020-21, **Name of work:** All DIV: Repair/ Replacement of Automatic Power factor panel (APFC) on age cum condition basis. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 11,85,350.00, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 23,700.00 **Tender Closing Date:** 21.09.2020, **9. Tender No.:** DRM-Elect-09-2020-21, **Name of work:** All DIV:- Electrical work for construction of new 01 unit type IV(G+1), 04 units type V(G+1), 08 units type-Iv (G+1) & 24 units type III (G+1) . Quarters under ADEN (HQ) All. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 46,61,017.00, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 93,200.00, **Tender Closing Date:** 21.09.2020, The detailed information of the above tender is available on website **www.ireps.gov.in** and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/Ajmer.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Jayanagar Branch,** Bangalore under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule- 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **12.02.2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) Mr. Sadiq Ahmed,** No. 15, Close to Mary Methodist Convent School, Wilson Garden, Lakkasandra, 3rd Cross, Bangalore - 560027 **2) Mr. Ajaz Pasha,** POA holder of Mr. Sadiq Ahmed, No. 11, 5th Cross, H. Siddaiah Road, Bangalore-560027 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,54,999.26** (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise Twenty Six Only) as on **31.01.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **25th day of August 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 2,54,999.26** (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise Twenty Six Only) as on **31.01.2020** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All Piece and parcel of the immovable property No. 15, Close to Mary Methodist Convent School, 3rd Cross, Property ID No. 62-41-15, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, BBMP Ward No. 62, Bangalore – 560027 and Bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Property of Honnaraju, North by : Property of Jayamma, South by : Road.

Date : 25.08.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda Earlier Vijaya Bank

Andhra Pradesh government on Thursday slashed the prices for testing samples for Covid-19 in private labs. According to the revised rates, each sample sent by the government for testing in private labs will be charged Rs 1,600 henceforth instead of the earlier Rs 2,400

Onam GIFT to Kerala: Business city under Kochi-B'luru Corridor project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE northern suburbs of Kochi will soon witness a drastic makeover with nearly 220 acres near Aluva getting converted into a Global Industrial Finance and Trade (GIFT) City bringing in an investment of more than Rs 18,000 crore. The project, which will be similar to the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City is expected to generate 1.2 lakh direct and 3.36 lakh indirect employment opportunities.

It was as an Onam Gift to Keralites that the National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) has announced the development of GIFT City as an early bird project under the Kochi-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor.

"The GIFT City is an Onam gift to the people of Kerala. We are planning to complete the land acquisition by February 2021. The master planning agency will start work from early September this year and complete the plan by February 2021. Activities like MoEF clearance and tenders will start in March 2021 and be completed by May-June 2021," said Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary-Industries (KBIC) who is also heading the Special Projects in Kerala.

The proposed GIFT City will come up in 220 hectares of land in Aluva Municipality, near the Cochin International Airport. The aim is to bring in investment for the development of trunk infrastructure to the tune of ₹1,600 crore, besides giving a spur to building public-private partnership (PPP) infrastructure to the tune of ₹18,000 crore over 10 years.

The GIFT City will create over 1.20 lakh direct and 3.6 lakh indirect employment opportunities for people of Kerala and have a great multiplier effect on the state's economy. The Global City Project is planned with the financial/business centre as an integral part. It will be a growth driver for the city complemented with knowledge-based industries. It would be providing an integrated ecosystem for the development of globally competitive hi-tech services and financial hub.

"Master planning activities will be completed in eight months and construction work will start after the selection of an agency," added Sharma.

'3 CAPITAL' ISSUE: AP HC EXTENDS STATUS QUO

Andhra govt to build State Guest House in Visakhapatnam

30 acres land transferred

Even as the issue of construction of guest house in Visakhapatnam was heard in the court, the state government issued a fresh order on Thursday transferring 30 acres of land at Kapuluppada village out of the 300 acres land belonging to the police dept to the Visakhapatnam district admininstration for construction of the guest house. Principal Secretary (political) Praveen Prakash, in a GO asked officials to take necessary further action and incorporate appropriate changes in the relevant records.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

ANDHRA Pradesh High Court on Thursday extended till September 21 the status quo on shifting of government offices from Amaravati and the two new laws AP Decentralisation Act and APCRDA (Repeal) Act that enables establishment of three capitals for the state.

When the division bench of Chief Justice J K Maheshwari and justice A V Sesha Sai and Justice M Satyanarayana Murthy pheard the 75-odd petitions filed by farmers, associations and people's representatives, Supreme Court senior advocate Nitish Gupta, arguing on behalf of a farmer E Rambabu, told the court that though the HC ordered status quo, the government is going ahead with construction of a State Guest House in Visakhapatnam.

The government is planning to construct the guest house in 30 acres land of which five acres is allotted for Raj Bhavan. The construction of guest house in 30 acre land is a part of the government's plans to shift capital to Visakhapatnam, Nitish Gupta said.

Laying foundation for guest house when status quo orders are there amounts to violation of the status quo orders, he said and added that the construction of guest house is part of shifting the capital to Visakhapatnam.

Advocate General S Sriram, however, informed the court that the government is constructing the guest house for VVIPs as there was no proper guest houses to accommodate VVIPs and some of the existing guest houses are not in proper condition. Sriram said they have received the copy of contempt of court petition on Wednesday night only and they were not given time to go through the objections raised by the petitioner.

Responding to this, the Bench asked the government to file a counter petition with details as to why it is constructing the guest house at Visakhapatnam.

A NUTTY HARVEST

Farmers thresh groundnuts plants to separate the crop near Tirupati on Thursday | MADHAV K

Riots: Magisterial probe from Sept 2

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BENGALURU Urban Deputy Commissioner GN Shivamurthy, who will be conducting a magisterial inquiry into the August 11 violence and arson targeting police stations and a Congress MLA's residence in Bengaluru, said the probe will start from September 2.

After visiting DJ Halli police station on Thursday, the DC said the probe will be conducted like court proceedings and as per guidelines of the National Human Rights Commission.

The government, he said, has given three months' time to submit the report. The IAS officer collected details about the incident.

The police have so far arrested 388 people, booked 55 cases in DJ Halli station and 16 cases in KG Halli station.

Varsities scramble to meet Oct 1 restart date

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

COLLEGES in the state are in a fix. On the one hand, they are grappling with final year examinations that are scheduled in September, and on the other, awaiting clarity on holding offline classes from October 1, giving them little time to prepare.

A day after *TNIE* confirmed from official sources, DyCM C N Ashwath Narayan on Wednesday declared that online classes would begin on September 1 for college students and offline classes from October 1.

Vice chancellors whom TNIE spoke to said they were waiting for the Central Government's guidelines on resumption of offline classes to start preparations in this regard.

Among the major concerns is accommodating students in hostels which earlier housed several in a room. RGUHS V-C Dr S Sachidanand said they were ready with protocols for colleges affiliated to them and this will be distributed to all colleges once the government issues an order.

RGUHS has 52 affiliated medical colleges, 38 dental colleges, VTU has 219 affiliated college and 3,25,000.

Symptomatic students will be tested as per protocol, social distancing, mask, sanitization, cough etiquette are already covered in the document, he said.

Bangalore North University is hoping to get vacant hostel rooms after the final semester examinations. "A majority of hostel students are in the final year, and once they leave, we should be able to reduce the number of students per room by half," said BNU Vice chancellor T D Kemparaju.

The university has put together all the standard operating procedures including those for examinations and has framed tentative guidelines for offline classes. "We will be sharing these with the parents as a confidence-building measure," he said.

At Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), focus has been on conducting examinations. While one set of exams for final year students concluded on Thursday, those for backloggers is scheduled for September.

Vice chancellor K Karisiddappa told TNIE that parents' readiness is yet to be acquired for the new academic year offline and it will only happen after the backlog exams are over in September. "We cannot trouble parents until then," he said.

Teachers and NSS students at Bangalore Central University have been instilling confidence in students over the past few months, said Vice Chancellor Japhet.

MLC praises Tipu, BJP leaders squirm

ENS @Bengaluru

A controversy over Tipu Sultan broke out in the BJP after former JDS president and now BJP MLC H Vishwanath's stated that "Tipu Sultan, son of the soil, had fought against British for freedom..."

The BJP, squirming in discomfort, dismissed it as Vishwanath's personal opinion, while party president Nalin Kumar Kateel, celebrating his first anniversary in the post, said he would seek an explanation from Vishwanath.

BJP official spokesman and former MLC Capt Ganesh Karnik said Vishwanath's remarks are his personal view and the party distances itself from them. "The BJP is of the unanimous and considered view that Tipu Sultan is a fanatic bigot and his rule was tyrannical... Tipu Sultan was zealous in converting people and was against Kannada. BJP cannot and will not accept Tipu Sultan as a noble ruler," he said.

Vishwanath had said, "Tipu sounded the bugle for the country's freedom, similarly Sangolli Rayanna of Kittur."

MP Shobha Karandlaje said, "Tipu was an opponent of Hinduism and of Karnataka, we don't need to discuss him... Vishwanath came from another party, we have respect for him. Tipu Sultan cannot be compared with freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna."

EXPRESS READ

Tourism policy in 2 weeks

Bengaluru: Karnataka's most-awaited tourism policy will be released in another two weeks, Tourism and Kannada and Culture Minister C T Ravi said on Thursday. He said that the policy has been circulated among stakeholders for inputs. "Tourism in the state has taken a setback over the last five to six months because of the Covid crisis. With the new policy, the vision of the department is clear and the tourism sector will bounce back," he added. The thrust now is for local, rural, adventure and culture tourism, an official said. **ENS**

Rana had helped forest officials nab poachers and solved a sandalwood smuggling case in Srirangapatna | EXPRESS

Sniffer dog Rana tracks poachers who shot tiger dead

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RANA, the dashing German Shepherd of the forest department, sealed the case of the tiger shooting, leading foresters to a poacher hiding in a hamlet, and seven of the animal's claws.

The sniffer dog, aged 7, who lives in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, was brought to Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR) to find the culprits, after foresters learnt that the 5-year-old male tiger had been shot dead. The carcass was found on Tuesday night.

"Since it's a serious case, we brought Rana. He led us to the poacher, who was arrested on Wednesday, and also to the house of a coffee estate worker where we found the seven fresh canines," NTR Director Mahesh told TNIE.

Rana has come to the aid of the department after three years of rest. He had helped them nab poachers and solved a sandalwood smuggling case in Srirangapatna, and in 2017, had tracked those who had escaped with the claws of Prince, a popular male tiger of BTR. Rana has solved 15 cases so far.

Mahesh said the foresters had recovered wildlife meat from the house of Santosh (35), who was nabbed on Wednesday. Santosh had confessed that it was 1.2kg of deer meat. The team also seized 250 gm of iron balls used to make cartridges and bullets. "Santosh said he was part of a gang of four members who had entered the forest to hunt deer. They had stumbled upon the tiger lying near the bushes. Not sure that the tiger was dead, they shot it. Santosh revealed that Sharanu, who stayed on a coffee estate in Kodagu, had taken the claws. By the time we reached, Sharanu had escaped but we recovered the claws. Santosh revealed the whereabouts of the three other poachers, who are absconding. We have sought police help to catch them," he said.

Chief Wildlife Warden Ajai Misra said that a tiger being shot is a serious matter, and that staffers and people residing in the hamlet are being questioned.

Pointing out that Santosh's confession had many loopholes, Misra added that camera trap images have given some information.

IN THE HC

Not possible to waive property tax: K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State government on Thursday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has rejected a representation seeking to waive payment of property tax in urban local body limits, in view of the Covid-19 situation.

The State placed a copy of the order before a division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, which was hearing a PIL filed by one K Gurudhatta, a resident of the city.

The petitioner sought directions to exempt house owners from paying property tax as they were facing a lot of difficulty after many tenants had vacated due to the pandemic.

At the last hearing, the bench had directed the State to consider the representation and take an appropriate decision.

The Urban Development Department had said, "If exemption is given for paying property tax, the financial health of urban local bodies will worsen."

The petitioner's counsel NP Amrutesh said the decision should be taken by the BBMP council, and the government cannot take a unilateral decision.

Directing the state to provide a copy of the endorsement to the petitioner's counsel, the bench adjourned the hearing to September 15.

PVT SCHOOLS GO TO COURT OVER GOVT STANCE ON FEE

The High Court issued notices to the government over a petition directing managements of private schools not to force parents to pay fees, and not to increase school fees for academic year 2020-21. Justice R Devdas issued notices to the Secretary of the Department of Primary and Secondary Education, the Commissioner for Public Instruction, and directors of Primary and Secondary Education, while hearing a case filed by the Karnataka Private Schools Committee. The petitioner urged the government to permit schools to collect unpaid fees for the previous academic year and at least half the fees for 2020-21 on or before September 1. Schools said in the plea that the parents can pay the fee in installments.

HC ASKS STATE TO ACT FAST ON RELEASING ₹250 CR FOR GP POLLS

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the State Government to take a decision at the earliest on the State Election Commission's (SEC) proposal for release of Rs 250 crore to hold elections to Gram Panchayats. The Rs 250 crore includes Rs 65 crore required to take safety measures due to Covid-19. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued the direction taking into account the SEC's response in relation to a public interest litigation filed by Congress MLC K C Kondaiah and others questioning the postponement of GP polls. Directing the state government to place on record the decision taken, the bench adjourned the hearing to September 18.

'K'taka will cooperate with Centre'

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BOMMAI added that the state will extend full cooperation to the Centre. "In conclusion, the Union Finance Minister proposed that the Centre will facilitate loans without burdening states and arrange for repayment by extending compensation cess on this loan for three years. States have been given seven days to approve it. We have sought for it to be given in writing to understand the terms and conditions," Bommai's statement said.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, at a press conference following the GST Council meeting, said that states were given two option to borrow to meet the shortfall in GST revenue, estimated to be ₹2.35 lakh crore in 2020-2021. The first option is that the Council will facilitate, through RBI, for states to borrow ₹97,000 crore (estimated shortfall in compensation due to GST implementation) at a reasonable interest rate.

The second option given to states is to borrow the entire ₹2.35 lakh crore shortfall. Both options have been provided on the categorical conditions that states will do the borrowing. The interest will be repaid from the cess collected after 2022, beyond the first five years of GST implementation. Nirmala Sitharaman added that the GST Council will talk to RBI to get states a 'G-Sec proportionate number of years linked rate' so that each state does not have to go running for loans.

She added that the government will further relax 0.5% in states' borrowing limit under the FRBM Act. Earlier this year, the Centre had increased borrowing limit of states from 3% to 5% of GSDP.

HARD TIMES

Junior hockey player joins bakery to supplement family income

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

THE Covid-19 pandemic and its impact has hit India hard. In a case of compulsion changing priorities, an aspiring hockey player finds himself working in a bakery to support his family.

S Karthi of Tamil Nadu's Ariyalur district was part of the India junior men's camp in Bengaluru in March.

The family of five was dependent on his father's income as a watchman. Once that reduced due to shorter working hours during lockdown, Karthi had no choice.

"I decided to work in a bakery to meet our family expenses during the lockdown. It fetches me around ₹5,000 per month, which is very handy during these times. I also try to save from that. It's a part-time job, from 10am to 3pm. Now that grounds are open, I go for training after work," said Karthi, who is also pursuing BA in history.

Hockey India has given a few players a one-time assistance of ₹10,000. Despite that, Karti is still compelled to work in the bakery.

EDITORIAL

"It felt like this virus was in every single cell in my body. Maybe it was. We know today that it definitely affects other organs, rather than just the lungs

Dr Peter Piot (71), Ebola virus co-discoverer who survived Covid

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— Ramnath Goenka

SRISAILAM TRAGEDY A BLOW TO TELANGANA

A massive blaze that killed nine engineers at an underground 900 MW hydroelectric power station on the left bank of the Krishna river at Srisailam on August 20 was a body blow not only to the power utility but also to the Telangana government. The killer fire also left four of the six units of the power plant heavily damaged, two of them beyond repair. Set up in 2003 with state-of-the-art Japanese technology, the plant had been working smoothly till the ill-fated night, when the fire broke out in the control panels at the fourth level of the underground station. Of the 17 employees in the station then, only eight managed to survive. The rest tried their best to douse the flames and exit but were asphyxiated.

Accidents in hydel power stations are infrequent. While the entire hydel station on the right bank of the Krishna at Srisailam was submerged under flood waters in 1998, instances of fire destroying a hydel station are rare. The August 20 accident occurred when the station was generating 21.6 million units of power per day at peak capacity following heavy inflows into the Srisailam dam. The current loss of generation of close to 900 MW—at almost negligible price compared to the cost of power produced by thermal and other means—is a huge shock to Telangana's already stressed economy in the ongoing agriculture season when the demand for power is slowly picking up. By the time the crippled units are ready to resume generation a few weeks or months from now, whether or not there would be adequate water in the Srisailam dam to turn the turbines cannot be predicted.

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao immediately ordered a CID enquiry, but the probe team is yet to arrive at any conclusion. Another high-power committee from the Telangana State Power Generation Corporation is doing its own investigation. Sooner or later, we will get to know whether the disaster was due to human error or systemic failure. Initial reports suggest there was no foolproof safety mechanism, including stationing rescue teams at the site, given the massive scale of the plant. Let's wait for the probe outcome.

SPORTS AND ITS POWER TO SAY NO

Another black man was shot in the US. Another series of boycotts by professional athletes followed. In a year ravaged by the Covid-19 pandemic, campaigns to raise awareness against racism have been seen almost throughout. Sportspersons have been vocal in all this. Popular leagues like the NBA, WNBA and Major League Baseball called off matches in protest. Following the latest incident, tennis player Naomi Osaka raised her voice. Osaka, a former US Open winner, withdrew hours after reaching the semifinals of the Western and Southern Open. "Before I am an athlete, I am a Black woman," read a part of her tweet. The tournament was put on hold for a day (August 27).

This has been an incredible year, when athletes have taken up the cause of social justice and voiced discontent. Black Lives Matter has turned into a powerful metaphor of liberation and freedom. Sportspersons were often in the forefront. Sports transcends a lot of barriers and has the ability to touch every individual's life. Sports stars in different parts of the world realise that if they send out a message, it gets quickly picked up by the rest. That way, they have the power to rid the world of discrimination, usher in positive change and transform lives.

It started with the killing of George Floyd in May. Mass protests followed in the US and Europe. Making political statements on the field of play is banned by most international federations. However, this time even FIFA (football), FIA (Formula One), ICC (cricket) and other bodies allowed players to express their views on the field. Across Europe, during the football season, players were seen 'taking the knee'. It was the same during Test matches in England. There have been instances of racism in sports too, in football, baseball, basketball, even cricket. But given the way sports reacted to these incidents this year, maybe the world will remember them for a different reason. They are not just about entertainment. When the hour comes, the sporting community can also speak up, demanding justice and equality.

In other countries, schools serve primarily as centres of learning. There, the trade-off between health and education holds. But the same thinking cannot be applied to India

WHY WE MUST REOPEN SCHOOLS NOW

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The Unlock 3 guidelines released on 29 July 2020 allowed many activities including commercial operations to restart, but kept schools closed. As per news reports, the Centre is in consultation with state governments, the health ministry and parents to draft guidelines around school reopening. However, parents and some states are reluctant because of concerns over the health of children. The nationwide lockdown has closed over 1.5 crore schools and impacted 24 crore students across India. It has forced parents, educators and policymakers to choose between the education and health of children.

In other countries, schools serve as centres of learning and the primary purpose is the teaching of a certain curriculum. In these countries, the trade-off between health and education holds. The same thinking, however, cannot be applied to India. Over the years, multiple policy interventions have bundled child healthcare with the schooling system in India. About 13 lakh anganwadis across the country provide 6.4 crore children under the age of six with hot, nutritious meals and vaccinations. Mid-day meals provided to over 9.8 crore children studying in government schools keep malnutrition and stunted growth at bay.

It has been estimated that over 2 lakh children have missed the BCG and pentavalent vaccines because of the lockdown. Not only are children not being immunised, but many may also be forced to work by families standing at the precipice of poverty. It is likely that the children who start working now may never come back to schools.

Closing schools also exacerbates the existing problems of child abuse and trafficking. Children staying at home are vulnerable to abusive family members and have neither the escape of the school nor the support structure of teachers and friends. The Childline 1098 helpline saw a 50% increase in the number of calls received since the lockdown started. The Kailash Satyarthi Foundation surveyed 53 NGOs working with children and found that 89% of them anticipated a rise in trafficking and 64% expected a rise in child marriage after the lockdown.

In addition to providing education, schools also enable parents, especially mothers, to find meaningful work. Extended school closures are forcing women to quit their jobs and engage in full-time childcare. This will accelerate India's declining female labour force participation rate. Losing an additional source of income will also force households back into poverty. To mitigate this, the Union and state governments can take lessons from the Andhra Pradesh government's Jagananna Amma Vodi scheme. In January 2020, over 42 lakh mothers from BPL households were given a direct benefit transfer of ₹15,000 for sending their children to school.

Learning during school closures has also suffered. Even though governments, schools and teachers work hard to make alternative means of education work for all students, structural problems around internet access impede their efforts. The National Statistics Office reported that in 2017-18, only 23.8% of households had access to the web and only 20% of those aged five and above were able to use a computer.

A recent NCERT survey conducted among 18,188 students revealed that 27% of students do not have smartphones and laptops, and 30-50% of the students found online learning difficult or burdensome.

It is time to create a plan for the nationwide reopening of schools. The UNICEF's Framework for Reopening of Schools released in June 2020 offers guidance on this and divides the reopening plan into three phases: Prior to reopening, during reopening and after reopening.

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The first stage involves identifying schools for reopening based on local conditions of transmission. A phased reopening plan with schools opening for certain days of the week or for certain grades should be made. Simultaneously, guidelines around social distancing and hygiene practices should be formulated.

As schools reopen, student attendance must be monitored to ensure all students, especially the marginalised, re-join. Economic distress will force parents to send their children to government schools as private schools become unaffordable. This will require investments in government school infrastructure. Andhra's Mana Badi-Nadu Nedu scheme serves as a model, under which 15,715 government schools are being upgraded at a sanctioned cost of ₹3,523 crore for hygiene, classrooms and English lab facilities.

With schools reopened, teachers must be supported so that they can effectively make up for the learning gap and monitor whether students are following social distancing norms. Syllabi and examinations can also be rationalised to retain focus on core curriculum. Local level bureaucracy must prepare a decision model for the opening and closing of a school due to a resurgence of the virus in the future. Finally, investments in blended education, with a focus on digital and remote education, must be made so that schools are ready for closures in the future.

Policymakers and school authorities should consider classes in shifts, which is already followed in government schools in AP. Classes run in two alternate shifts spread over the day. Private schools can give parents the option, based on access to digital resources, whether to send their child to school. This will ensure that even those who do not have the digital resources are able to learn.

The ability to reopen schools shall also depend greatly on the ability to rapidly test and isolate infected students. This is necessary to create a safe space for students and give confidence to parents, teachers and school staff.

The pandemic risks not only the education but also the health and well-being of our children. By ignoring their health needs, we are doing a great injustice to their present and future. Let us ensure that we don't look back at this crisis as the time where we set up our children for sickness and economic failure later in life. It is time to safely reopen schools and secure our children's future.

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COVID-19: REDUCING INCIDENCE AND SEVERITY

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We all know that Covid-19 is one of the worst pandemics in history. It began in late December 2019 and an enormous number of lives are being lost to it every day. There is a dire need for a comprehensive approach to keep the virus at bay until a proper vaccine is available.

There are two determinants in the development of any infectious disease, be it bacterial, fungal or viral, and SARS-CoV-2 is no exception. One is the person's immunity level and the other is the infective load to which the person is exposed to. By reducing the viral load to the bare minimum and improving immunity to the maximum possible extent, we can keep Covid-19 at bay.

Viral load reduction: A person is assured of non-exposure to the virus, and therefore, non-occurrence of Covid-19, only if they stay at home, as in a strict lockdown, with other members in the family too unexposed to the virus during the preceding 30 days. Now, for various reasons, the lockdown has been relaxed, we have come out. Because of infected people, the virus is there in the air. As we breathe in the contaminated air, we get exposed. But the number of viral particles entering individuals may vary widely depending upon the density of the virus in the inhaled air, the quality of the mask used and other precautionary measures. Let us look at the precautions.

Face mask: Wash your hands before touching the mask. Ensure it is dry and clean. Make sure it covers the nose, mouth and chin. Ensure there is no gap between the mask and the skin. Change the mask after eight hours. If it is a cloth mask, wash it once daily in hot water using soap or detergent. Don't touch the mask in between; if needed, touch only its border. While removing it, do so from the back and away from the face. After proper disposal, wash your hands. Ask non-mask wearers to wear a mask.

Social distancing: A minimum of six feet, if there is only one person. Add a minimum of 10 feet if there are more people. Avoid close contact. Avoid crowding. Minimise social gatherings. Minimise travel. Conduct meetings in an open space. Work in open spaces wherever possible. Keep the doors and windows open.

Hand hygiene: Frequent washing with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitisers, if a facility for washing is not available. Don't touch your eyes, nose and mouth without washing hands.

Eyes: Use goggles.

Respiratory hygiene: 1) After every meal and drink, rinse your mouth thoroughly. Keep the nose and mouth always clean. 2) Local viricidal measures: Hot water, turmeric (curcuminoids) powder, and saline gargling every time back home after work and before going to bed help. Practise steam inhalation, plain or medicated, once daily. One can also chew about 10 tender fresh neem (azadirachtin) leaves, like chewing betel nuts, for half an hour once daily in the morning on an empty stomach. Don't spit, don't swallow and rinse the mouth with clean water after half an hour. 3) Breathing technique: It is done in the leaning forward standing position, with the neck partially extended. Following gentle deep inspiration, the individual breathes out with moderate force as long as possible, five times during every spell, and this is to be repeated six times in a day. This will facilitate washing out the inhaled virus, if any.

All the above measures are meant to prevent the entry of the virus, and reduce the number of viral particles, if any, so that the individual doesn't develop Covid-19. Now what about the susceptibility factor in Covid 19? Will tracing it help control the disease?

> Many who succumbed to Covid-19 had underlying co-morbidites such as diabetes, obesity and hypertension. Do these have a common aetiology? Is there a common denominator that also explains the occurrence of Covid-19 in children and young adults? If yes, it is likely insulin resistance

Though the majority of people who succumbed to Covid-19 are elderly, almost all of them had some underlying co-morbidity such as diabetes, obesity, hypertension, coronary artery disease, chronic kidney disease and cancer. Do all these diseases have a common aetiology? Is there a common denominator that also explains the occurrence of Covid-19 in children and young adults? If yes, it is likely insulin resistance (IR)—in simple terms, this means resistance to the action of insulin at the cellular level. Most of the 50 trillion cells in our body, especially of the muscles, liver and adipose tissue are then less sensitive to the action of insulin. To make them sensitive and to carry out their functions, there is compensatory overproduction of insulin. IR is the world's biggest killer. Approximately 85% of the world's population is insulin resistant with a high level of insulin in their circulation. This is toxic to almost all organs and tissues in the body. IR, with its compensatory hyperinsulinemia, is the master culprit and the cause central for almost all the non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in human beings. People who have normal sensitivity to the action of insulin comprise only 15% of the total world population. This population is the one free from the clutches of almost all of the above-mentioned NCDs. They have good immunity and easily qualify for the centenarian and super-centenarian status.

Now, with regards to Covid-19, in what way does it matter if the individual is insulin resistant or not? IR makes the individual prone to developing Type 2 Diabetes. Of the 85% of the world's population who are insulin resistant, 15% of them develop both diabetes and pre-diabetes. Increased blood sugar status provides a platform for micro-organisms including SARS-CoV-2 to thrive. It enhances the action of angiotensin, a well-known proinflammatory molecule, very crucial in the development of a cytokine storm in Covid-19. IR is also responsible for the increased number of ACE2 receptors in the lungs, as in smokers, and in other parts of the body. ACE2 accords SARS-CoV-2 a red-carpet welcome. IR is responsible, even in the absence of diabetes and other diseases, for keeping the immune system including the innate cell-mediated and the complement-mediated immunities in "sleep mode", making the way easy for SARS-CoV-2 to thrive and proliferate. This may explain why children with no obvious co-morbidities also develop Covid-19.

In addition to warding off Covid-19, improving insulin sensitivity might also help reverse NCDs in people. Here are some insulin sensitisers/immune boosters: 1) Universal health diet: Low-sodium, zinc-rich, low-fructose, high-fibre, anti-inflammatory, alkaline, calorie-optimised diet (Healthy natural fat 55%, complex carbohydrates 30%, protein 15%), preferably whole food plant-based; 2) Vitamins and minerals: Vitamins C and D, zinc, magnesium, chromium, selenium; 3) Natural sensitisers: curcumin, berberine, CoQ10, fish oil, etc.; 4) Healthy lifestyle, yoga and exercise.

MAILBAG

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Repaying our debt

This is with reference to *Caring for those who cared for us* (Aug 27). While it is undeniable that the government has taken protective measures for elderly people, society must be taught that taking care of these elders is the best way to repay our debt to them.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Elderly deserve respect

The author highlighted the acute suffering and physical problems of senior citizens. Elderly parents and grandparents deserve to be treated with the dignity and respect their life experience demands.
Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai

Pak terrorists still free

It doesn't seem like lessons can be learnt as many charge-sheeted Pakistani terrorists from past cases are still free (*Lessons from Pulwama terror charge sheet*, Aug 27). The only lesson that PM Modi can implement is his own declaration: *Ghar me ghus ke maarenge.*
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Don't postpone exams

It is irresponsible of the opposition to try to stall the JEE and NEET exams when their dates have been finalised. Dashing the hopes of students who are waiting to write them is unwarranted.
S Lakshmi, email

Interest waiver ambiguity

The SC's directive to the Centre to remove the ambiguity over the interest waiver during the moratorium period is good. The Centre should sort out the issue with the RBI to quell the anxiety of borrowers.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Cong has a lot to hide

The article *Why is Congress hiding its MoU with China's communists?* (Aug 27) has exposed the double standards of the party. Rahul Gandhi has been vehemently opposing the Centre's China policy. What right does he and the party have to do so when they have so much to hide?
Bijumon P N, Idukki

Make China MoU public

Propriety demands that former PM Manmohan Singh clarify the logic behind the transfer of funds from the PM's National Relief Fund to the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during his term in office. The Congress should also make public the MoU it signed with China.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Answerable only to family

Why is the GOP hiding its MoU signed with a party ruling our enemy nation? Congress leaders feel they are answerable not to the people who voted for them, but only to the Nehru-Gandhi family.
D Mohana Rao, Bengaluru

This is not justice

Just uttering the word 'sorry' without meaning it serves no purpose (*'What's wrong with apology, is the word bad?'*, Aug 26). It gets reduced to a ritual. If the judges press for an apology from Prashant Bhushan despite this, the case will only establish their supremacy instead of justice.
S Balasubramanian, T'puram

Limit terms in office

Political leaders all over the world should be allowed to hold any office only twice, as is the case with presidency in the US. This is good practice in a democracy.
Sunil Pradhan, Khariar

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
We are committed in hand holding industry in all ways. We have opened our firing ranges and trial facilities to the Pvt Sector for conduct of tests.

P Muralidhar Rao @PMuralidharRao
NIA may have to get into the investigation of Sushant Singh Rajput's death case. The case is getting larger, connecting different web of networks.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
A fair inclusive Covid vaccine access strategy should have been in place by now. GOI's unpreparedness is alarming.

Collective leadership? Congress panel for LS, RS

Move comes days after stormy CWC meet following letter to Sonia

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DAYS after a letter written by senior Congress leaders to Sonia Gandhi seeking changes in the party's functioning, the party has constituted a ten-member group consisting of MPs from both the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha for coordination in the two Houses.

The committee comes into being after the letter seeking collective leadership and need for internal discussions on party's line on key issues was hotly debated at a stormy CWC meeting on Monday.

Two of the signatories to the letter — Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma — are part of the committee. Other Rajya Sabha members include Jairam Ramesh, Ahmed Patel and KC Venugopal. Ramesh has been named chief whip of the party in the Upper House, a post lying vacant for quite some time after B. Kalita switched over to the BJP.

According to party sources, the move is aimed at sending out a message that the high command is open to accommodating critical view and addressing their concerns.

In the Lok Sabha, Punjab MP Ravneet Singh Bittu has been named the whip while Gaurav Gogoi will be the party's deputy leader in the House. Both are reportedly close to Rahul Gandhi. Other LS member part of the committee are Leader of the Congress in the House Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, chief whip K Suresh and whip M Tagore.

The benefit of election is that at least your party is 51 per cent behind you and right now, the person who becomes president might not even have one per cent support. If CWC members are elected, then they cannot be removed

Ghulam Nabi Azad, Congress leader

Unelected chief won't have even 1% support: Azad

Under attack over the letter, Ghulam Nabi Azad on Thursday made a pitch for elections for the entire Congress Working Committee (CWC) and said those having genuine interest in the internal working dynamics of the party would welcome this proposal. An unelected Congress president may "not even have one per cent support" in the party, he said, adding that elected CWC members will have stable tenures.

He said that those having genuine interest in mind would have no issues with even state and district presidents being elected. "People who have genuine interest in the Congress will not oppose our letter. The benefit of election is that at least your party is 51 per cent behind you and right now, the person who becomes president might not even have one per cent support. If CWC members are elected, then they cannot be removed," he added.

Meanwhile, Jitin Prasada, one of the signatories to the letter, was targeted in UP with the Lakhimpur Kheri district unit of the Congress seeking his expulsion. Senior leader Kapil Sibal came out in support of Prasada and tweeted, "Unfortunate that Jitin Prasada is being officially targeted in UP. Congress needs to target BJP with surgical strikes instead of wasting its energy by targeting its own," tweeted Sibal.

'Indo-US ties decided by biz, not polls'

THE United States is driven by contradictions and by issues which remain unsettled, and the presidential election outcome there would make no difference to India-US business, said ***Mohandas Pai, former director of Infosys, and Arun Maira, former member of Planning Commission****, in conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express*** *and* ***author and senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai*** *on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*

The dynamics of ties between the two countries are decided by their business relations and not by elections, the speakers discussed. There is a need for 'de-Americanisation' of Indian thinking in terms of policies, they said.

"Trump has shown America for what it is. There is misogyny, racism, hatred of immigrants...there is rise of the new Left. As far as India is concerned, India is in the periphery but is becoming more important because of China," said Pai. "We must know how to make use of America for our own good."

The idea that if you open up your economy, it benefits citizens is just half the story. It benefits consumers.

Arun Maira

We have this American mindset because we have not been a successful country

Mohandas Pai

Indians do not matter for American politicians, he added. "We are not important in the world at all. The way for us to grow is to work with global powers."

Indian industry and Indian economists have adopted American standards as the 'world class' standard and follow their trajectory. "We have come to this stage where we are worrying now about jobs and our own defence with China...To buy stuff, people need to have jobs or incomes. But we have not made our citizens employable. So, investors ask where is the market is in India," said Maira.

"Real economics for the real people for the real place has to be building their lives. It has to be ease of living and not ease of doing business. Ease of doing business, we do it with the World Bank's framework. Ease of doing business from the perspective of a foreign investor is an American mindset. It has to be from the people's perspective," he added.

Asked how the India-America relations would play out, Maira said, "It would make no difference whether Indians run American companies or Americans run American companies. It would make no difference whether Kamala Harris of Indian origin or Nikki Haley, also of Indian origin, becomes the next President. There are some fundamental forces that have made US foreign policies for decades. That President is going to be under great pressure from business to push US business interests in India."

The monopolisation of intellectual property rights is driven by the strategy of the US companies, he added.

Asked if Infosys, which was a pioneer of global connectivity, could dictate the terms, Pai said, "There is technology assimilation. All Indian companies are small compared as compared to Apple. They have got America behind them. We do not have the capital and the availability of market."

Indians going abroad are often on projects and are not 'immigrants', said Pai. "Because of Covid-19, people can work from everywhere; visa has become less important. But for India, having people go and work in the first world environment is very good."

Police associations, bureaucrats seek action against TV editor for hate story

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

POLICE associations and several civil services officers, both serving and retired, on Thursday sought action against Sudarshan News Editor-in-Chief Suresh Chavhanke, for his alleged expose on the 'overwhelming' number of Muslim candidates clearing the Union Public Service Commission exams, in what he termed as "bureaucracy Jihad".

Indian Police Service (IPS) Association tweeted, "A news story targeting candidates in civil services on the basis of religion is being promoted by Sudarshan TV. We condemn the communal and irresponsible piece of journalism."

The Indian Police Foundation (IPF) said, "The hate story carried on a Noida TV channel against minority candidates joining IAS /IPS is dangerous bigotry. We refrain from retweeting it because it is pure venom. We hope News Broadcasting Standards Authority, UP Police and concerned authorities take strict action."

Several IAS and IPA officers demanded action against Chavhanke for the promotional video of the report, which is scheduled to be aired on Friday. In the tweeted teaser video Chavhanke can be seen questioning the 'infiltration' of Muslims in the civil services.

"Imagine if the '*jihadi* of Jamia' will be your district collectors and secretaries in ministries, what will happen then? Watch our biggest expose on '*Naukarshahi jihad*' (bureaucracy jihad) this Friday," he says. After the video was widely shared, a lot of people including, several public servants protested and also sought suspension of Chavhanke's Twitter account.

Retired IPS officer NC Asthana said, "By casting doubts on integrity and impartiality of a constitutional body like UPSC in selection of officers for all-India services, he is spreading disaffection for the constitutional scheme of governance." IAS officer Somesh Upadhyay who is SDM, Titligarh, said Chavhanke's communal remarks must be condemned unequivocally. "This evil and preposterous proposition is coming from not any factual evidence or even a logical conjecture but from a place of hatred," he said.

Additional Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh, RK Vij, said he is exploring legal options in the matter and called the video "disgusting". "A despicable attempt at hate mongering. To question the credentials of officers on the basis of religion is not only laughable, but should also be dealt with strictest legal provisions. We are all Indians first," said IPS officer Niharika Bhatt.

Jamia writes to ministry, demands action

Taking a stock on the malafide and hateful content aired in the TV channel, Jamia Millia Islamia has decided to write to the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting against the channel and have requested them to take appropriate action.

'Fake news due to lack of media awareness'

NEW DELHI: FAKE news campaigns across the world are because of lack of targeted media legislation, lack of media literacy and awareness, and the Centre is taking stock of fake news by establishing a 'crack' team, said Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar. He was speaking at a marketing conclave organised by the Internet and Mobile Association of India.

"Disinformation aims to weaken the basic structure of functioning democracy. Universe of fake news is much larger than simply false news stories. Fake news is more potent and dangerous," the minister said.

"We are taking note of fake news and we have established a crack team in form of a PIB fact check unit. We have also established fact check units in all states and that has gained credibility in the eyes of people. The idea was to take note of falsehood and counter it immediately," he said. *ENS*

75,760: Steepest rise in a day for any country so far

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

INDIA recorded the highest daily jump of 75,760 Covid-19 cases on Thursday morning. This is the steepest rise in the coronavirus cases in a day for any country in the world so far since the pandemic began.

Even more worryingly, with an overnight spike of 1,023 deaths, it was the first time that more than 1,000 infection deaths have been reported two days in a row in India.

A coronavirus world dashboard maintained by USA's John Hopkins University shows that India, along with Argentina, is among the only two countries — out of total 10 nations including the USA and Brazil, hit the worst in the pandemic — where the 5-day moving average of new cases is going up.

India now has 33,102,34 total confirmed cases — just about 4 lakh more confirmed cases than Brazil, the country with the second highest official virus case tally.

The number of active cases in the country has reached 7,259,91 cases while there have been 60,442 deaths due to the infectious diseases so far as per the government figures.

Experts meanwhile expressed concern at the high number of deaths being reported in India every day.

By now we know that many Covid-19 cases are out there, and these numbers are just a function of testing in hotspot areas

Oommen C Kurian, Health researcher

"By now we know that many Covid-19 cases are out there, and these numbers are just a function of testing in hotspot areas," said public health researcher Oommen C Kurian. "The real worry is the official number of deaths, which has crossed 1,000 on the second consecutive days for the first time."

"With even vulnerable people dropping their guard after months of caution, this is the phase where mortality rates could accelerate," he said. "Active screening of high-risk populations should be able to help reduce mortality outcomes."

Patients perform yoga at Calcutta Medical College Hospital in Kolkata | PTI

Draft rules for use of Wi-Fi on flights released

NEW DELHI: THE aviation regulator, DGCA, has released rules for use of Wi-Fi on portable electronic devices (PEDs) during flights.

It said that the services would be offered only on their device's flight mode. It stated that internet services through Wi-Fi on flights will be available from 10,000 ft (3000 m) above sea level after departure or before arrival.

As per the rules, the pilot in command (PIC) of a flight can deactivate the use of PEDs anytime. Besides, the regulator has also asked crew to keep a watch on the passengers to ensure they comply with the prohibitory requirements.

It has asked the airlines to conduct training for their crew on the PEDs that passengers cannot use on the flight. *ENS*

SC denies sanction for Muharram procession, says 'may lead to chaos'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday refused to allow Muharram processions across the country, observing it may lead to chaos and targeting of a particular community for spreading Covid-19.

The bench, headed by CJI SA Bobde, emphasised that such generic directions cannot be issued in exercise of Article 32 of the Constitution and declined to entertain a PIL by Syed Kalbe Jawad, a Shia cleric from Lucknow who sought permission for Muharram processions in a limited manner amid pandemic. "You are asking for a general order and then if we allow this, there will be chaos. Particular community will be targetted for spreading Covid. We as a court cannot risk the health of all the people," the bench told Jawad, asking him to move the Allahabad High Court with his plea.

As the petitioner's lawyer sought to refer to the Supreme Court's order allowing Jagannath Puri Rath Yatra, the bench said that case was an entirely different one.

"Jagannath Puri case was one specific place where Rath was to go from point A to point B. If it was one specific place, we can assess the danger and so we passed that order. That is not the case here," CJI said.

Petitioner also referred to the court's recent decision of allowing three Jain temples in Mumbai to open during the Paryushan festival.

"In both, the petitioners had limited prayers. We cannot pass general directions. Ganesh Chaturthi was not allowed in Tamil Nadu. We cannot pass general orders. It is not possible to give general directions," added the bench.

CENTRE FLAGS HIGH DEATHS IN 10 STATES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FLAGGING that 89% of the total Covid-19 deaths have been reported from 10 states over the last two weeks, the Centre on Thursday asked the states to take immediate steps.

The states and Union Territories where the Covid-19 deaths are high includes Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Gujarat, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

In the meeting chaired by the Union cabinet secretary, top administrative officials held detailed discussions on districts reporting high case fatality and the need to refine strategies related to testing, contact tracing, surveillance, containment, clinical management of patients and home isolation among others.

These states have been urged to proactively take steps towards reducing case fatality to less than 1% across all districts.

It also reiterated that it is a must to ensure a minimum of 140 tests per million per day in all districts while targeting a test positivity rate of under 5 %. It also said that RAT should be used in containment zones, healthcare settings and all symptomatic negatives should be followed with RTPCR.

Full disengagement at LAC requires actions from both sides, asserts India

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday reiterated that complete disengagement along the LAC was a complex process and required actions from both sides even as Chinese Communist Party mouthpiece *The Global Times* survey revealed that 90%of the respondents would support if Beijing were to militarily act on India's 'provocation'.

"Complete disengagement requires re-deployment of troops by each side towards their regular posts on their respective sides of the LAC. This can be done only through mutually agreed reciprocal actions. Thus achieving this requires agreed actions by both sides," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

Srivastava said that the two sides had agreed to the expeditious disengagement and sincerely works towards it at the WMCC meeting last week.

"Both sides also agree that full restoration of peace and tranquility in the border areas would be essential for the overall development of bilateral relations. Two sides had also agreed to continue their engagements both through diplomatic and military channels," he said and added that even EAM S Jaishankar had noted that all previous border situations had been resolved through diplomacy while not attempting to alter status quo unilaterally.

Meanwhile, the Chinese ministry of national defense spokesperson said that both India and China had achieved progress in disengagement of frontline troops at the LAC.

The comments from the two sides come on a day when *The Global Times* released a survey which revealed that 70 per cent of the 1,300-odd respondents would support the Xi Jinping government in their actions against what it called India's provocation.

The survey stated, "If India makes more provocations in the future and launches new border conflicts against China, about 90% support China striking back at India with force, but some participants (26.4%) also see India as a neighbour putting the country fourth on the list of most favorable neighbours."

'Self-reliance in defence sector to empower India's global position'

MAYANK SINGH & MANISH ANAND
@ New Delhi

INDIA's self-reliance will boost the country's image and partnerships at the international level, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday as he pushed for Atmanirbhar outreach in defence manufacturing.

"The Atmanirbhar Bharat mission is not inward looking. It is to make the global economy more stable and resilient," he said at a webinar '*Atmnirbhar Bharat*-Defence Industry Outreach', organised by FICCI and the Department of Military Affairs.

India has the capability to become a reliable defence equipment supplier to friendly nations and will strengthen the role of net defence security provider in the Indian Ocean Region, the PM said, adding that it will give more power to the country's strategic partnerships.

Modi said post-Independence, India remained a defence importer despite having the capability for manufacturing. That situation is changing now, as the government is taking steps to make India self reliant, he said.

"For the first time, 74% FDI in defence is allowed through automatic route. We are going forward with the process of corporatisation of the Ordnance Factory Board," the PM said, adding that measures like simplified licensing field, level playing field, simplifying exports have also been taken.

BIHAR ELECTION

The Aam Adami Party has decided to replicate the Delhi model of development in Bihar to mount an electoral challenge to the Nitish model in the Assembly polls. Other parties, however, called it a non-existent player

29 MLAs COVID POSITIVE IN PUNJAB

Ahmedabad	32	25	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	32	25	Patna	32	27
Amritsar	31	25	Lucknow	34	26
Chennai	35	25	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	24	16	Chandigarh	31	26

'Trust deficit with Centre on GST'

Congress also accuses Centre of thrusting solutions on states, adopting a muscular approach

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ACCUSING the Centre of adopting a majoritarian approach and thrusting solutions on states, the Congress on Thursday said it was dissatisfied with the outcome of the GST Council meeting.

On Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's proposal that the states should borrow to make for the losses on account of non-payment of GST compensation, finance ministers from the Congress-ruled states said it should not be forced on them as they would have to discuss the proposal with their respective Cabinets and legislatures.

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> Manpreet Badal, Punjab finance minister

"We are not happy at the outcome. But, we have no choice. I appeal to the Centre that if some states are not agreeable to their proposals, they should not force the solutions on states. The Centre should activate the dispute resolution mechanism in the GST Council so that states have legal recourse to what they do not agree upon," said Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Badal. He said the meeting did not take place in a very cordial atmosphere as there is a trust deficit. "The Attorney General's comments were read out to communicate that the Centre had no legal commitment in the matter. We wonder why the AG's views were not circulated to us," Badal asserted

Puducherry Chief Minister V Narayanasamy said it is unfortunate the Centre was not helping the revenue-starved states by honouring its commitment to pay them GST compensation at 14 per cent.

He further said that there is a serious flaw in the GST Act as producing states are losing and consuming states are at an advantage under the present GST regime.

Chhattisgarh Finance Minister T S Singh Deo said there is a sad state of affairs in the GST Council as it is increasingly yielding to majoritarianism instead of being consensual and that any dissenting voice was being heard and redressal but no longer.

Similarly, the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress government reasserted strongly that the Centre has deprived Rajasthan of the GST compensation for the last five months.

Police detain SP workers during a protest in Lucknow against the Centre's decision to hold NEET, JEE exams | PTI

FB accounts hacked or cloned? Blame it on scamsters from 4 states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FACEBOOK users who have made entries from their 'About Info' or their phone numbers as the password of their FB login ID, beware: you could be the softest target of cyber criminals operating from Mewat (Haryana), Bharatpur (Rajasthan) or parts of Jharkhand and West Bengal.

According to Madhya Pradesh Police's Cyber Cell headquarters, incidents of hacking of FB accounts or cloning (creation of identical accounts) have grown alarmingly during the COVID-19 lockdown or in subsequent Unlock phases.

Even cops are not safe

In one such case involving the police chief of a district neighbouring Indore, the fraudsters operating the IPS officer's cloned page and managed to get ₹10,000 from the officer's friend based in Dhar district

The lockdown and a surge in Covid cases has confined people to their homes and also triggered an increase in their time spent on social media. It has also led to increased activity by cyber fraudsters.

As per the MP Cyber Cell, around 40% of the cyber crime cases being reported from various districts as well as big cities of the state pertain to hacking and cloning of FB accounts.

"These fake accounts are being used to request monetary help from FB friends of the original FB account holder in the name of job loss or even for hospital admission," Jitendra Singh, superintendent of police of Cyber Cell Indore Unit, told this paper.

"The cyber fraudsters have even messaged pictures of a hospital ICU from the cloned or hacked FB accounts to appeal for financial help from FB friends of the original user whose account has been hacked or duplicated."

The victim users include senior policemen and IAS officers.

The MP Police's cyber cell sources in Bhopal confirmed the trend. "Out of the ten cases of cyber crime being reported to us daily in Bhopal, at least three pertain to FB account hacking or cloning," said a senior officer.

The MP Police's cyber cell is waiting for the Covid-19 threat to decline before joining their counterparts in other states to swoop down on the fraudsters.

EXPRESS READ

Varavara Rao taken to jail from hospital

Mumbai: Activist-poet Varavara Rao was discharged from Nanavati Hospital and taken back to Taloja jail on Thursday. Rao was suffering from multiple health issues and even got infected with COVID-19. He was admitted to the super speciality hospital after his family highlighted his deteriorating health. The hospital authority informed that all ailments were treated and discharged the veteran poet on Thursday.

J&K Apni Party vows to fight for Article 370

Srinagar: The J&K Apni Party on Thursday sought early hearing of petitions challenging abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A in the Supreme Court. It also vowed to strive for restoration of statehood, domicile laws, early elections and 4G internet. Party president Altaf Bukhari chaired a two-day meeting in Srinagar to discuss the prevailing political situation in J&K following which it made these announcements.

PM Modi to inaugurate Atal Tunnel

Chandigarh: The 9.02 km long Atal Tunnel, which is located at an altitude of 10,000 ft, is likely to be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in late September or early October. Once inaugurated, it will help in ensuring uninterrupted round the year traffic between Manali and Leh. It will reduce the distance between the two towns by 46 km. Some 3,000 cars and 1,500 trucks will pass through it daily, official said.

Maha and Raj oppose JEE, NEET; to hold state exams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Jaipur/Mumbai

NON-BJP ruled states like Rajasthan and Congress are against the imposition of JEE and NEET but opposite in their views when it comes to conducting their own examinations despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

In Rajasthan, the Ashok Gehlot government plans to hold a major exam involving five lakh candidates on August 31, prompting the BJP to accuse the Congress of adopting double standards.

The Gehlot government is keen on going ahead with the entrance exam for Rajasthan Basic School Teaching Courses (BSTC) on August 31. The Rajasthan BSTC or Pre-D.El.Ed 2020 exam is conducted for admissions to various teacher training courses.

The Office of the Coordinator, Pre D.El.Ed. Exam, Departmental Exams Bikaner, Rajasthan on Tuesday released the admit cards for the 2020 BSTC exam. Candidates were instructed to download admit cards online. In the notice issued by the primary education department, candidates are advised not to pay heed to any rumour as the exam would certainly be held on the prescribed date.

"The D. El.Ed exam and the JEE-NEET are vastly different. While JEE is held all over the country, the BSTC exams are not like that. Also, we have earmarked many centres in rural areas so that social distancing can be maintained effectively. We had held 10th and 12th Board exams which have three times more candidates than in BSTC exams," Rajasthan Education Minister Govind Dotasra contended.

Similarly, the Maharashtra government is gearing up for holding for practical examination of PG medical students from September 2 to 10. The examinations of Post Graduate (Medical) have already begun and will conclude on August 31.

The final examination of UG and MBBS (old curriculum) will begin on September 8 and end on October 3. The practicals will be conducted between September 20 and October 31 at 274 centres in the state.

Pak team surveys bridge built for Kartarpur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

A four-member team of Pakistani officials on Thursday held a meeting with Indian officials over construction of a bridge in the Kartarpur Corridor in Pakistani territory.

"The meeting took place on the Indian side of the bridge at Dera Baba Nanak in Punjab's Gurdaspur district. Theirs (Pakistan) was a survey team. They were four persons led by a senior surveyor," an official said, adding that a NHAI team participated in the meeting.

While India has already built its 100-meter part of the bridge, Pakistan is yet to construct the 260 metres of the bridge on its side. Instead, there is a causeway on the low-lying stretch as a temporary arrangement.

The construction of bridge is necessitated as the low-lying area along the India-Pakistan border gets inundated every year when the Ravi river is in spate during monsoon.

In November last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had inaugurated the Kartarpur corridor which links Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan to Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Punjab's Gurdaspur district.

It was at Kartarpur where Guru Nanak Dev, the founder of Sikhism, spent the last 18 years of his life.

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said that the pilgrimage on the corridor has been suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. "Keeping in view of the monsoon and the safety of passengers, we are also looking at the lack of infrastructure on the other (Pakistani) side," he said.

At the zero line on the India-Pakistan international border, the Pakistani team surveyed the portion of the bridge built by India and took note of various points. Besides the NHAI, the team also met officials of the BSF and the Land Port Authority of India.

LAWLESSNESS

BSP leader attacks scribe, brother in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

JUST four days after the murder of a TV journalist in UP's Ballia district, a scribe and his family were attacked inside their house in Meerut on late Wednesday night, allegedly by a leader of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

One person was arrested while search was on to nab others. The assault was reported from Medical Police Station area where the assailants entered the house of journalist Naveen Singh and attacked him and his family members. Singh, who works for a local newspaper in Meerut, was injured in the attack while his elder brother suffered serious injuries.

Singh said that he received a call and was asked to meet BSP leader Raviraj. He claimed that he had met Raviraj for the first time, but his uncle was known to him. Singh also named a neighbour who, he claimed, was also involved in the attack on him.

"On getting a call from Raviraj who said the he wanted to meet me, as I went outside, he held me by my collar and started hitting me. Prince Yadav and Anshu Yadav, who live in neighbourhood, helped Raviraj," said the victim.

Raviraj was arrested, while Anshu and Prince are still absconding. Both have criminal antecedents, Singh said.

RECOGNITION

Award for principal who transformed school

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

TWO years ago when **Akhileshwar Pathak** joined a government school in a village in Bihar's Saran district as principal, he was shocked to see its condition. There was no boundary wall, no toilet for girls and no drinking water facility. Today, the school has facilities which its reputed urban counterparts can boast of.

The 55-year-old principal is a selectee, among 47 like him across the country, for the National Teacher Award-2020 to be given away by President Ram Nath Kovind on the Teachers' Day, September 5.

"We need to change our outlook and sincerely make efforts to seek people's cooperation in building our society. Complaining and carping about shortage of funds wouldn't help," said Pathak.

The government-run Chanpura-Bhaismara Middle School, located in Garkha block, is now a smart school with facilities built with the contribution of local people. The school has a dining hall, is equipped with CCTV cameras and biometric attendance system for the students.

Pathak says days after joining, he hired a public addressing system with a rickshaw and made a public announcement in adjoining villages inviting the locals to a meeting in the school.

"The people turned up in good numbers. I appealed to them to help in renovating the school. They voluntarily contributed ₹98,176 and I donated ₹21, 000 while my colleagues came up with ₹5,000. Various renovation works started in the school," he said.

"Girls skipped the school largely because there was no separate washroom," recalled Pathak. The first thing he along with others did was to get four toilets built, two each for girls/women teachers and boys/male teachers. The facilities were ready in "not more than a fortnight", he said.

The number of students also increased from 535 to 773 and the attendance of girls rose to a hundred.

Pathak then got the CCTV cameras installed and started arranging other facilities including LED screens, and biometric attendance system for students.

"The school now has a strong boundary wall along with all systems available to impart education through projectors on all subjects through short films covering the syllabus content-wise," he said.

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> Akhileshwar Pathak, principal of a govt school in Bihar

Kanhaiya, Tejashwi may join hands for Bihar polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Patna

AHEAD of the Bihar Assembly polls due later this year, Tejashwi Yadav of RJD and Kanhaiya Kumar of CPI could share the dais against their principal adversary Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's JD-U.

The Left parties in the state appear to have agreed in principle to join the 'grand alliance' led by Lalu Prasad's RJD. This became evident at a meeting where the Left agreed to unite with allies of the grand alliance against the ruling NDA on all the 243 seats.

Political observers said the move would certainly enable the Grand Alliance to give a tough fight to the NDA allies in the state.

Kanhaiya Kumar, the controversial former JNU leader, and Tejashwi Yadav had stuck to their ways in the general election held last year with RJD fielding its candidate against Kanhaiya from the Begusarai seat. Both of them, though, had drawn impressive crowds in the Lok Sabha elections.

Kanhaiya is known for his fiery speeches while Tejashwi has a strong vote bank. Before the onset of Covid-19, Kanhaiya had taken out the 'Jana Gana Mana yatra' in protest against the new citizenship Act, eliciting a massive response from the minority community. Tejashwi too went on a yatra in February against unemployment and CAA.

Rebuffed, Parth Pawar spreads wing

Parth Pawar, son of Deputy CM Ajit Pawar who had openly taken an anti-party stand in the Sushant Singh Rajput case and construction of Ram Mandir, has decided to float his social outfit. This move is said to be an attempt to build his base outside the party and create a pressure group. Pawar began his political career with a big loss in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, and wants to be a more active politician. However, he is not getting space thanks to his father and grandfather. Sharad Pawar openly snubbed Parth saying he does not give value to his statement.

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MUMBAI DIARY

Firebrand IAS officer transferred from Nagpur

IAS officer Tukaram Munde was shifted from Nagpur Municipal Commissioner post within six months of his posting. The 2005-batch IAS officer, known as a firebrand, has sparked strong reactions from many Nagpur residents. Mundhe reacted to the transfer with a tweet, 'Isolated'. Incidentally, he is in home isolation right now after testing Covid positive. The IAS officer has been transferred for the 15th time in his 14-year-old career in Maharashtra. According to sources, Munde's actions against unauthorised construction and not entertaining politicians did not go well with several leaders, including Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. Earlier, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray had defended Munde but his cordial relation with Gadkari forced Munde's exit.

Thackeray's message boosts MVA allies

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray's statement 'Darana hai ya ladna hai' (whether we want to fear or fight) during Sonia Gandhi's meeting with seven CMs, has generated quite a buzz. Earlier, it was being said that Uddhav may skip the meet to keep his distance from Congress. However, his boldness have repelled the rumours of the MVA government stumbling and the Congress breaking away from the ruling coalition. Uddhav's statement has reiterated that he is comfortable with the three-party coalition and wishes to run it smoothly and successfully despite all issues.

Thorat gets lucky yet again

It seems PCC chief Balasaheb Thorat has luck on his side. Thorat is the only leader to serve as a top minister in the Uddhav Thackeray government, the president of Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee, and a member of CWC. Recently, a group in the party made moves to take away the MPCC president post from him and appoint Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Nana Patole as the state chief. The file for a change in guard was tabled before Congress president Sonia Gandhi twice. However, due to some reason or other, she could not approve the file. Now, Rahul Gandhi has rejected the file saying there should be a discussion before such a big change.

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CHENNAI CIRCLE-II)

Tender Notice No. SCB /820/D1/SE(CC-II)/2020 NOTICE INVITING TENDER Date: 27.08.2020

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, One Sealed tender consisting of Single Cover for Price Schedule with name of work duly superscribed **(For S.No.1)** and one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in A cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in B cover **(For S.No. 2 & 3)** are invited from the registered contractors of TNSCB under Class –II and above **(For S.No.1)** and under Class –I and above **(For S.No. 2 & 3)** or Government Departments / Government undertaking / Public Sector Undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai – 600 005 upto **3.00 PM on 29.09.2020** and the same will be opened at **3.30 PM** on same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No.	Name of work / Estimate No.	Approximate Value (including GST) (Rs. in lakhs) Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be Drawn	Cost of Tender Schedule (in Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Construction of 4 Nos of tenements adopting Type Design 56/2019 (G + 5 Storied) in 5th Floor with internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements at **Vazhaithoppu Phase-II Scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Division No.140 under HFA of PMAY (AHP). **Estimate CR No. 01/SE(CC-II)/2020-21.**	34.00 ---------- 6 Months	27,000/-	Executive Engineer / Division-II, Chennai-78.	11,150/-
2	Construction of 108 Nos of Tenements adopting type design 22/2020 (S+9 Storeyed) using Conventional Technology / Alternative Technology including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with developments works at **Moorthingar Street Phase-III Scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Division No.46 under HFA of PMAY (AHP). **Estimate CER No. 19/HFA/2020-21.**	1119.00 ---------- 12 Months	5,70,000/-	Executive Engineer / Division-III, Chennai-39.	16,900/-
3	Construction of 108 Nos of Tenements adopting type design 1-D/2020 (S+11 Storeyed) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with developments works at **Valleeswaran Koil Thottam Phase-II** in Greater Chennai Corporation Division No.173 under HFA of PMAY (AHP). **Estimate CER No. 18/HFA/2020-21.**	1084.00 ---------- 12 Months	5,52,000/-	Executive Engineer / Division-VI, Chennai-04.	

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque or FDR or irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Nationalized / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in the prescribed form in favour of the Executive Engineer mentioned in **Column (5).** The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II,TNSCB, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005 on written requisition along with cost of the tender documents as mentioned in **Column (6),** in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque upto **3.00 PM, on 28.09.2020** drawn in favour of Executive Engineer, mentioned in **Column (5).**

The tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded from **28.08.2020** to **28.09.2020 upto 3.00 P.M.** The downloaded tender documents shall be submitted without any alteration, whatsoever it may be, in full shape or otherwise the tender will be liable for rejection. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the Website till the preceding date of tender for any corrigendum. If the due date of opening of the tender happens to be a holiday, the same will be received and opened on the succeeding working day without any change in time. Clarification, if any on Bid Criteria and other details regarding the tender can be had on all working days from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, TNSCB, Chennai – 600 005.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai-600 005. DIPR/3228/TENDER/2020 **Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II.**

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Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Near Sub-Registrar office, Kolar

E-mail:eemidklr@rediffmail.com, Phone:08152-222482

No.EE/MI&GWD/Div/Klr/TA/AE-1/Tender Postponement/1349/2020-21 Dtd:25.08.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement)

Ref: (1) This office short-term tender Notification No.06/2020-21/1202/Dtd:15.07.2020 (2) This office short-term postponement tender Notification No.06/2020-21/1264/Dtd:04.08.2020. Tenders invited vide reference (1 & 2) On behalf of Governor of Karnataka by Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar from the eligible bidders through e-Procurement has been postponed due to technical reason. The tenderers are required to submit through e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and revised postponed dates are as follows: **(1)** Time & date of Pre-bid Conference Venue: 23.09.2020 @ 11.00 Hrs. Office of the Engineer in Chief, MI & GWD South, KR Circle, Bengaluru. **(2)** Downloding of document through e-Proc portal Starts From: **10.09.2020 to 07.10.2020 (3)** Last date for Receipt of Bids: **08.10.2020 at 16.00 Hrs. (4)** Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:**09.10.2020 at 16.30 Hrs. (5)** Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: After obtaining approval for technical bid. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned **(Phone:08152-222482 E-mail:eemidklr@rediffmail.com)** and also through website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of tenders which will link to all Dept works list. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 201, Raheja Point-1, Near SVC Bank, Vakola, Nehru Road, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Banglore - 562123, (Karnataka).
Malleswaram Branch : Office No.284, 2nd Floor, 17th & 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003.(Karnataka).

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Appl No.**00254580 Nelamangala** Branch.) **Neelakanta T T** (Borrower) **Kalpana A V** (Co Borrower)	**12.2.2020 ₹16,07,048.00**	Site No 44, New Sy No 8/1A, Huluvena Halli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru -562130, Karnataka.
2.	(Appl No.**V0101718 Malleswaram** Branch.) **Late. Santosh Kumar** (Borrower) **Pinky Lepcha S** (Co Borrower)	**11.3.2020 ₹ 13,33,594.00**	#2350, K.No 48/50, Kithaganur Village,, Bidarahalli Hobli, New City Regency, Bangalore East Taluk, KR Puram, Bengaluru -560049, Karnataka.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Nelamangala and Malleswaram **Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.8.2020 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

ASREC (INDIA) Ltd.

Registered Office: Solitaire Corporate Park, Building No.2, Unit No 201-202 A & 200-202 B, Gr Floor, Andheri, Ghatkopar Link Rd, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai- 400093
Branch Office: M/s. ASREC (India) Ltd, Door No. 3, 3rd Floor, Wellingdon Estate, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore Chennai- 600008

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION - SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas **ASREC (India) Ltd** is a Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction Company (hereinafter referred as "ASREC") and secured creditor of M/s.Body Basics (Borrower) by virtue of Assignment Agreement executed with Karur Vysya Bank. ASREC (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of ASREC – PS 12/2014 -15 Trust vide Assignment Agreement dated September 29, 2014 has acquired the financial asset along with underlying security from Karur Vysya Bank.

The Authorised Officer of Karur Vysya Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 herein after termed as SARFAESI Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued demand notice u/s. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, **2002 on January 29, 2007** calling upon the **Borrower M/s. Body Basics represented by its Proprietrix Ms. Kum Kum Malhothra and its Mortgagor/Guarantor 1) Ms.Kum Kum Malhothra, 2) Mr.P N Malhotra** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.15,70,97,375.93 (Fifteen Crore Seventy Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundered and Seventy Five and Paise Ninety Three Only) as on December 31, 2006** together with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the said amount, The Authorized Officer of Karur Vysya Bank had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with rule **9 on May 28, 2008.**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ASREC India Ltd being the Assignee of the debt of M/s.Body Basics from Karur Vysya Bank (Original Lender & Assignor) invites offers for purchase of immovable property on **"AS IS WHRE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** as per particulars given hereunder. The dues of the borrower as on **August 26, 2020** works out to Rs.19,66,19,648.96 (Rupees Nineteen Crore Sixty Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight Paise Ninety Six Only) together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Property: In the Tirupur Registration District, Nallur Sub-Registration District, Tirupur Taluk, Nallur Village, SF No. 12/1 (new SF No.12/1A) total extent 5 acres and 72 cents. In this on the Eastern extremity total extent of 2 acres land having the following **boundaries,** along with building admeasuring 14750 sq.ft, North of the share belonging to Venkatachala gounder, East of the land belonging to Kuppusamy Gounder (Vendor), South of East to West Tar Road, West of the Land belonging to Kathirvel Gounder (Ragam Colour Dyeing).

Encumbrances Known to Secured Creditor/ASREC India Ltd: Not known

Date and Time of e-auction	September 30, 2020 at 4 PM to 5 PM With auto time extension of five minutes each till sale is completed
Reserve Price	Rs. 2,31,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 23,10,000/-
Bid Incremental Value	Rs.5,00,000/-
EMD Remittance	Through NEFT/RTGS in the Account No.009020110001082-: Name of the AC: ASREC – PS 12/2014-15 Trust, IFSC Code: BKID0000090, Bank: Bank of India, SSI Andheri (East) Branch, Mumbai.
Date and Time of Inspection of the Property	September 14, 2020 between 10 AM and 3 PM. Contact Details : Mr.Prabhu P – Mob No.9833644220, Mr.Anantha Kumar – Mob No.7092232233
Last date for submission of online bid application with EMD	September 29, 2020 up to 4 PM

Terms and conditions:

1) The property is sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" condition. The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax etc
2) E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, General Terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in website www.asrecindia.co.in and https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

This notice also serve as 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Legal Heirs under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules of SARFAESI ACT 2002.

Sd/-
Place: Chennai **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date: 28-08-2020 **ASREC (INDIA) Ltd.**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) M/s Mataji Traders A/C-15614015001544 (Rs.8,90,736) A/C-15616785001532 (Rs.38,88,171) Owner: N .SUKHRAJ Rajajinagar 1561 Bangalore West	Western Half Portion of a combined Property with Municipal No.11(old No-35), PID No-13-10-11, Old Ward No-13, New PID NO.068-W0034-27, (Old Khatha No.465/35) situated At 8th Cross, 1st Main, Saraswathipuram, nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. Admg 600 Sqft. Total built up area 1404 sqft.	A) 4.7.2017 B) Rs 53,94,955.00 plus interest and charges C) 14.9.2017 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 61,65,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.50,000/- H) Rs.6,16,500/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
2	1) Aster Udyam Pvt Ltd, A/C.11224015001862, Mortgagor : Vikesh Divakaran Sahakar Nagar 1122 Bangalore West	Flat No.302/A (3rd Floor Lower level) and 302/A (3rd Floor upper level) now known as 2302, in the 3rd Floor, 2nd Block, "Andria Dwelling ton", Lower & Upper Third Floor, 2nd Block, 6th Cross, 1st Main, MLA Layout, Lotegolahalli, Bangalore - 560094. Super Built up area : 1956 Sqft. (1401+555) (along with 712 Sq.ft of right over Terrace area) with a car parking area in basement. UDS of land : 582.57 Sq.ft. (417.28+165.29).	A) 6.9.2019 B) Rs. 47,82,337.00 plus interest and charges C) 22.11.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs. 1,44,00,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 1,00,000/- H) Rs.14,40,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
3	1) Nithyasree Exports A/C. 10844015001344 Sadashiva Nagar 1084	Residential Flat -306, 3rd Floor in 'KUMAR ASHRAYA" in Plot No-old No-75/3, Muncipal No-194/1, ward No-50. (R.V.Road). New No- 194/33, situated at 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, owned by A V Anant Padmanabha.	A) 7.4.2015 B) Rs 89,28,087.00 plus interest and charges C) 11.6.2015 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs. 50,13,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 50,000/- H) Rs 5,02,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
4	1) BABU TRADERS P Ravi Kumar A/C. 10844015004281 Sadashiv Nagar	Residential plot No-B-14, Sy No-79, Aralasandra Village, Nelmangal Taluk, Bangalore- Rural. owned by P. Ravi Kumar, admeasuring 5100 sft (60x85).	A) 6.8.2018 B) Rs 67,31,292.00 plus interest and charges C) 15.12.2018 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 42,04,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 25,000/- H) Rs 4,21,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
5	1) Mr. Kanumilli Srinivasa Rao and Mrs. K Srividya W/o Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao A/C. 156700NC0005942 Anand Nagar	**SCHEDULE A** (Description of the Entire Property) All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Survey No. 79/8, Property bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike NO 1147/ 1155/1236/79/8 Situated at Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously called as Bangalore South Taluka), measuring 1 Acre 38 guntas of land (84942 Sq.Ft) converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing no. BDS/ALN (E) VB/SR 70/2004-05, dated 08.06.2004 and bounded as follows:- East by: Property belonging to Narayana Reddy and his children, West by: Property belonging to Kooni Venkataswamy Reddy and his children, North by: Property belonging to C Ramesh, South by: Property belonging to M/s Golden Gates. **SCHEDULE B** (Description of the Constructed Portion herebey Conveyed) All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.903, 9th Floor, Tower-2, having super built area of 1650 Sq Ft (1300 Square Feet + 350 Square feet of the open Balcony area) building known as "SINDHU AMAZON" constructed on property bearing Sy.No. 79/8 (Schedule A property) together with covered car parking space includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use. **SCHEDULE C** (Description of the Properties undivided share hereby conveyed) 400 Sq.ft of undivided share of right, title and interest and ownership in schedule A property.	A) 1.6.2019 B) Rs 97,58,000.00 plus interest and charges C) 11.09.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 82,00,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 50,000/- H) Rs 8,20,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
6	1) Prashant Leo Francis & Pushpa Kumar A/C.156700NC00005793 Anand Nagar	Residential flat bearing No 303 and 304 having Super Built up area of 2250 sqft in 3rd floor, Neha legend apartment, land bearing site no 200/1, BBMP Khata No 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1, Sy No 138/3, Sarvaboumaanagar, Bilkehalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP limits measuring East to West 120 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 9600 sqft and bounded on the East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : 30 feet Road and South by : 30 feet Road and undivided share of area measuring 506 sq.ft.	A) 2.7.2018 B) Rs.1,64,05,000.00 plus interest and charges C) 11.10.2018 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 1,09,00,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 1,00,000/- H) Rs 10,09,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
7	1) Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd A/C.1567008700008240 Anand Nagar	All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbal Fly Over to Tumkur Road, Site no 13, Khatha no 109/A, Nagarshettihalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded by:- East by : Road, West by : Smt Lakshmi Sampath Property, North by : Remaining portion of the same property and South by : Other property.	A) 2.8.2017 B) Rs 92,09,000.00 plus interest and charges C) 31.8.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 85,00,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 50,000/- H) Rs 8,50,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil
8	1) Eshwar S H A/C.408000NC00005297 and 4080009900000424 Rajaji Nagar	All that part and parcel of RCC roofed Flat No. S.F No.10, Stilt Floor, in "Eshwari Enclave" Apartment measuring 1292 SqFt.,of super built area, bearing Property No.45, South Block, constructed under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, having PID No.96-310-45, Ward No.96, situated at 8th 'A' Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore (Formerly being portions of Survey No.28/4, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike) under Gandhinagar (kacharakanahalli)	A) 3.7.2019 B) Rs. 44,79,000.00 plus interest and charges C) 17.9.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 37,00,000/- F) 10.9.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs 25,000/- H) Rs 3,70,000/-**	**1) 15.9.2020 2) 11.30 am - 3:30 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**

2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**

6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-Bकरय- IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).

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8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.

9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.

10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.

(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.

11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).

12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.

13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.

15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.

17. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

18. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.

19. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.

20. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.

21. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.

22. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app,http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

23. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

24. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**

25. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

26. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on above mentioned dates @ 11.00 AM

27. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **www.ibapi.in, www.tenders.gov.in, www.mstcecommerce.com , https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app**

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER**
Date : 27.8.2020 **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)**

$625 million

Amount the US plans to spend over the next five years on centres to research artificial intelligence and quantum computing, the Department of Energy said on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	20	SNY	Los Angeles	29	17	SNY
Colombo	31	25	HR	Melbourne	17	06	LC
Dhaka	32	26	LC	Moscow	21	13	LR
Dubai	41	32	SNY	New York	32	23	LC
Houston	35	25	HR	Singapore	31	25	HR
Istanbul	32	21	SNY	Toronto	25	19	LC
London	19	12	LR	Washington	33	25	LC

Won't be safe under Joe: Pence warns Americans

V-P calls for an end to violence in Kenosha and appeals for 'law and order' on the streets on the third night of the GOP convention

BALTIMORE

US Vice-President Mike Pence took centre stage at the Republican convention Wednesday to warn voters they "won't be safe in Joe Biden's America" — casting Donald Trump as their protector against the "radical" left.

Pence was the keynote speaker in a parade of Trump acolytes who sought to uplift the president as an economic virtuoso and champion of conservative and pro-life values, law enforcement and civil rights. They also spoke of dark forces intent on ending the American dream, and said losing to their Democratic rivals is not an option.

"Law and order is on the ballot," Pence stressed on the third night of a convention overshadowed by violent unrest in Wisconsin and the approach of Hurricane Laura to the southern US coast.

He addressed the event from Fort McHenry in Baltimore, the site of an 1814 British bombardment that inspired the poem later turned into the US national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner.*

With that backdrop, Pence made the patriotic case for Trump getting a second term instead of allowing the nation to be "fundamentally transformed" by a Biden administration he warned would take an uncharted path towards socialism and mob rule.

"The hard truth is, you won't be safe in Joe Biden's America," said Pence.

Addressing the latest unrest, the 61-year-old struck a tough tone. "Let me be clear. The violence must stop whether in Minneapolis, Portland or Kenosha," he said.

"We will have law and order on the streets of this country for every American."

Touting Trump's strong economic record before the Covid-19 epidemic struck and his ongoing efforts to revive it — Pence urged voters to ask themselves "who do you trust to rebuild this economy?"

A former governor of Indiana, the evangelical Christian Pence has taken on the role of calm counterweight to Trump's constant drama. As a traditional conservative Pence seeks to reassure old-school Republicans, while also praising the new generation of Trump loyalists — a balancing act that will likely play out within the party ahead of the presidential election in 2024.

Pence has served as the White House's sober pointman on coronavirus. Where Trump has veered radically between dismissing the crisis and grimly embracing a self-declared role as a "wartime president," Pence has shouldered the unglamorous role of White House coronavirus task force coordinator.

"Tonight, our hearts are with all the families who have lost loved ones. We mourn with those who mourn, and we grieve with those who grieve," Pence said. *AFP*

US President Donald Trump and US V-P Mike Pence during the third night of RNC at Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday | AFP

Harris to counter Trump on RNC's final night

WASHINGTON: Democratic V-P nominee Kamala Harris plans to deliver a speech condemning President Donald Trump on Thursday for his handling of the coronavirus pandemic. The speech will come hours before Trump is set to accept renomination for a second term. With Trump planning an evening address from the White House lawn, Harris' afternoon remarks from Washington will be the Democrats' main counter to the president on the final day of the Republicans' convention *AP*

Putin promises military support to Lukashenko

MINSK

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin vowed military support for embattled Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko on Thursday, while urging a peaceful resolution to unrest and demonstrations that erupted after the disputed presidential election.

EU ambassadors in the capital Minsk on Thursday denounced a crackdown on the opposition in the wake of the presidential poll, in which 65-year-old Lukashenko claimed a landslide reelection with some 80 per cent of the vote.

The Belarusian strongman's relationship with Putin had soured ahead of the August 9 ballot because Minsk refused closer integration with Russia — and even claimed Moscow had sent mercenaries across the border to organise riots.

Yet Putin on Thursday promised military backing for Belarus and said Russia had set up a reserve group of law enforcement officers to deploy if the post-vote situation deteriorated. "It won't be used unless the situation starts to get out of control," Putin said, unless "extremist elements ... begin setting fire to cars, houses and banks, begin seizing administrative buildings".

NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg said Russia should stay out of the Belarus crisis saying it was a "sovereign and independent state." *AFP*

Activist Nina Baginskaya, 73, fights with police during a Belarusian opposition supporters rally at Independence Square in Minsk | AP

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Rains kill 18 in Karachi, city paralysed

Heavy rainfall has played havoc in Karachi, inundating main roads, paralysing business activities and leaving at least 18 people dead since Tuesday when the monsoon showers first lashed the biggest city and financial hub of Pakistan. The met office said on Thursday that the rainfall in the month of August had broken a 90-year-old record

Taliban leader killed

A top commander of Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) was shot dead on Thursday by security forces in northwest Pakistan. Abu Bakr alias Hamza associated with Asmat Shaheen Bhittani group of the TTP was killed in an exchange of firing in restive Waziristan tribal district of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

BANGLADESH

Govt okays human trial of Chinese Covid-19 vaccine

Bangladesh on Thursday gave approval for the final stage human trial of a prospective Covid-19 vaccine developed by a China's Sinovac Biotech Ltd. "We have given the approval for the human trial of Covid-19 vaccine developed by Sinovac in Bangladesh after examining all necessary research protocols," Health Minister Zahid Maleque told a media briefing. He said the company had already got approval in Indonesia while it was trying to carry out phase-3

THAILAND

Headmaster sentenced to death for killing 3 people

A court in Thailand handed a death sentence on Thursday to an elementary school principal convicted of fatally shooting three people including a toddler during a robbery of a gold shop earlier this year. The Bangkok Criminal Court found Prasitthichai Khaewkao guilty on charges including first degree murder, killing in commission of another crime, illegally carrying a gun and illegal possession of a war weapon in the January 9 robbery at a shopping mall in Lopburi. During the robbery, the gunman began shooting wildly, killing a sales clerk, a security guard and a 2-year-old boy, and wounding four other people. Public shock at the killings put intense pressure on the police to solve the case, and they apprehended Prasitthichai in just under two weeks

US officer who shot Black man in Wisconsin named

KENOSHA

THE white police officer who shot black 29-year-old Jacob Blake in the back, triggering a new wave of violent protests in America, was named by US officials on Wednesday, as NBA players led an unprecedented wave of sports walkouts against racism and police brutality.

Anger and grief have built since Sunday, when a seven-year veteran of the police force in Kenosha, Wisconsin shot Blake seven times at point blank range while three of his children watched.

The US Department of Justice announced on Wednesday it was opening a civil rights investigation into Blake's shooting.

Local law enforcement had maintained silence as nightly protests descended into violence, and two people were shot dead when armed vigilantes clashed with demonstrators on Tuesday night. A 17-year-old teenager has since been arrested for murder.

But on Wednesday the Wisconsin Department of Justice gave its first official account of Blake's shooting, saying he had a knife "in his possession" when officer Rusten Sheskey fired his gun into his back. It was not clear from the statement if the knife, recovered from inside the car, was in Blake's hands when he was shot or at any other point during the altercation.He survived, but may be paralysed for life.

Vigilante calls on social media after shootout

Repeated calls for armed vigilantes to travel to Kenosha, Wisconsin, to protect businesses following the police shooting of Jacob Blake spread across social media in the hours before two people were shot to death and a third was wounded during a third night of unrest in the city. Two people were killed by gunfire on Tuesday night and Kyle Rittenhouse, a white 17-year-old from Antioch, Illinois, was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of first-degree intentional homicide.

Facebook confirmed on Wednesday that it took down a page called Kenosha Guard for violating its policy against militia organisations. *Agencies*

PUTIN'S CRITIC

Russian police launch initial 'check' into Navalny case

MOSCOW

RUSSIA announced on Thursday it had launched a police "check" into opposition leader Alexei Navalny's illness and asked German medics treating him to share his medical records, while the Kremlin continued to insist there were no grounds for a criminal probe.

The German doctors have said tests on the 44-year-old politician and anti-corruption campaigner indicate that he was poisoned, and his allies have pointed the finger of blame at President Vladimir Putin.

In an interview on state-controlled television on Thursday, Putin made no mention of the case.

Prosecutors said they had "no evidence" of a deliberate crime committed against Navalny and requested that German medics hand over "the evidence for the initial diagnoses they gave" including test results.

Navalny fell ill on a plane to Moscow from the Siberian city of Tomsk on Thursday. He spent two days in a Russian clinic in a coma before being transferred to Berlin's Charite hospital.

Medics there said on Monday they do not know the exact substance involved but that Navalny was apparently poisoned with a substance that inhibits the cholinesterase enzyme, a feature of nerve agents.

International calls have been mounting for an independent probe into the case, but Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov dismissed the police check as routine, saying: "there is no basis for an investigation". *AFP*

CHINA FIRES 'CARRIER KILLER' MISSILE IN DISPUTED SEA

China's military test-fired two missiles into the South China Sea, including a 'carrier killer'. Military analysts suggest that they might have been developed to attack US forces, the Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post* reported on Thursday

TESTS ON SOUTH CHINA SEA

The DF-26B and DF-21D missiles fired on Wednesday targeted an area between the southern island province of Hainan and the Paracel Islands, *SCMP* reported, citing unidentified sources close to the Chinese military

The Ministry of Defence said the People's Liberation Army conducted military exercises in the area but gave no confirmation of missiles being fired or other details

CARRIER KILLER

The DF-21 is unusually accurate and was dubbed "carrier killer" by military analysts

The DF-21D was fired from Zhejiang province south of Shanghai on the east coast

Based on annual military training arrangements, the military conducted exercises around the Nansha Islands and the waters and airspace of the northern part of the Xisha Islands (Spratly Islands). The exercises do not target any other country

Wu Qian, spokesman Ministry of Defence

NUCLEAR WARHEADS

- The DF-26B was launched from the northwestern province of Qinghai
- The DF-26 is believed to be capable of carrying nuclear or conventional warheads
- DF-26's capability may violate the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty signed by Washington and Moscow in 1987 The Trump administration cited China's development of the DF-26 when it withdrew from the treaty last year

U.S.-CHINA TENSIONS

- On Wednesday, the US State Department said it was imposing sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for the military buildup in the South China Sea
- Apart from US travel bans against an undisclosed number of Chinese officials including business people, the Commerce Department said it had added 24 state-owned Chinese enterprises to its commercial blacklist

WALKOUTS AGAINST RACISM SPREADS

NEW YORK: Multiple NFL teams cancelled scheduled practice sessions on Thursday in the wake of protests against the police shooting of Jacob Blake in Wisconsin. After a day of tumult in US sport on Wednesday, when a boycott by the Milwaukee Bucks forced the NBA to halt its playoff schedule and prompted other sports to follow suit, NFL teams reacted on Thursday by halting training camps. The Green Bay Packers, Indianapolis Colts and the New York Jets all scrapped practice sessions with the start of the new season only a fortnight away. The Washington Football Team also postponed a scheduled practice game at the team's FedEx Field. Major League Baseball, Major League Soccer and the ATP/WTA Western & Southern Open tennis tournament all halted play following the Bucks boycott *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Prabha Prabhakar,** Residing at No.231, 1st Cross, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore-560 021 is intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property and Original Immovable Property documents belongs to **Smt. Padmini** W/o C. Nagaraju, the GPA Holder of **Sri. B.N.Jayasurya** and **J.Srinivas Reddy,** If anybody having any claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the intended transactions may lodge their claim/ objections to the undersigned address with documentary evidence ***within 7 days*** from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.194,** Byanna Layout, No.3, Kethamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North, Revenue No.45, Now 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Rajajinagar, 'A' Block 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 021, extent **East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, with 2 Square Sheet House** and bounded on:

East by: Site NO.179,
West by: Road,
North by: Site No.193,
South by: Site No.195

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Public are informed that **our** client **viz., Sri D.S. Murali Krishna, S/o. D.V. Sathya Narayana Setty, M.G. Road, Srinivasapura, Srinivaspur, Kolar, Karnataka-563135** intend to purchase property bearing Site No. 392, formed in Sy. No. 33 of Chellekere Village, **Situated at : CHELLEKERE Village, 19th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore,** measuring East to West 6.00 Mtrs and North to South 9.00 Mtrs, totally measuring about 54.00 Sq. Mtrs. and bounded on the :

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North by : Road,
South by : Site No. 363.

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In the absence of any claims within the above said period, He shall be deemed that, there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived and a valid and binding conveyance will be executed in my client's favour without any further reference in this regard.

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES

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EXPRESS READ

MENA billionaires earned double the cost of Beirut repairs in weeks

BEIRUT: The Middle East's 21 billionaires have amassed $63 million every day since March, a combined bounty double the amount needed to repair the damage caused by the Beirut port blast, Oxfam said on Thursday. The region's 21 richest men "saw their wealth increase by nearly $10 billion since the start of the Covid crisis," it said. Oxfam said its figures were the result of a comparison between their net wealth as listed by *Forbes. AFP*

Govt. of Bihar

Urban Development & Housing Department

Corrigendum

In Continuation to the Urban Development & Housing Department, RFPNo.&1475 Dated 25.08.2020,PR. No.-005460 (Urban) 2020-21,the following modification are hereby done as under.

Sl. NO.	Events	Previous Date	Modified Date
2	Date and place of pre Bid meeting : Conference Room UDHD	28.08.2020 12:30 PM	31.08.2020 01:30 PM

Special Secretary,
PR. No. 005678 (Urban) 2020-21 **Urban Development & Housing Department.**

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NZ SHOOTER GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

CHRISTCHURCH

THE white supremacist who slaughtered 51 worshippers at two New Zealand mosques was sentenced on Thursday to life in prison without the possibility of parole, the first time the maximum available sentence has been imposed.

Judge Cameron Mander said the crimes committed by 29-year-old Australian Brenton Harrison Tarrant were so wicked that a lifetime in jail could not begin to atone for them. He said they had caused enormous loss and hurt and stemmed from a warped and malignant ideology.

"Your actions were inhuman," Mander said. "You deliberately killed a three-year-old infant by shooting him in the head as he clung to the leg of his father."

After the sentence was announced, survivors of the shootings raised hands and fists in celebration and greeted supporters waving signs with painted hearts and carrying roses outside the court building.

The March 2019 attacks targeting people praying at the Al Noor and Linwood mosques in Christchurch shocked New Zealand and prompted new laws banning the deadliest types of semi-automatic weapons. They also prompted global changes to social media protocols after the gunman livestreamed his attack on Facebook.

During the four-day sentencing hearing, 90 survivors and family members recounted the horror of that day and the trauma they continue to feel.

One of those who spoke was Temel Atacocugu, who survived being shot nine times during the attack at the Al Noor mosque. Atacocugu said he felt relieved at the sentence.

"Finally we can breathe freely, and we feel secure, and my kids feel secure," Atacocugu said. "The justice system has locked up this ideology forever."

Tarrant pleaded guilty in March to 51 counts of murder, 40 counts of attempted murder and one count of terrorism, reversing his earlier not guilty pleas. He fired his lawyers and told the judge he didn't wish to speak at his sentencing. A standby lawyer appointed by the court told the judge that Tarrant did not oppose the maximum sentence.

Dressed in a grey prison tracksuit, Tarrant showed little emotion during his four-day sentencing. *AP*

Mosque shooting survivors celebrate as they leave the Christchurch High Court after the sentencing hearing for Brenton Harrison Tarrant (right bottom) | AP

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
39.55	Sensex	39,113.47	₹11.2	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,122.2	₹2,314	Per kg	₹65,388	Dollar	73.82
9.65	Nifty	11,559.25	₹11.5	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,102	₹2.3	Per gm	₹65.3	Euro	87.12

Personal guarantors of bad debt on Centre's radar

State-run banks advised to initiate insolvency proceedings against individual guarantors of large borrowers who have defaulted

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Finance has asked public sector banks (PSBs) to exercise their option of initiating insolvency proceedings against individual guarantors in the case of big ticket corporate defaults.

In an advisory issued on August 26, the Department of Financial Services asked PSBs to monitor cases which may require the initiation of individual insolvency process before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against personal guarantors of such bad debt.

"Banks may also consider setting up IT system to collate data regarding personal guarantors to corporate debtors in all such cases for the requisite follow up and consequential action," the advisory said.

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) provides for the initiation of insolvency proceedings against personal guarantors of corporate debtors, but the provision has not been used much by lenders to recover dues so far.

The rule governing initiation of insolvency process against the personal guarantor to corporate borrowers came into effect from December last year. The move to go after personal guarantors now also reflects the situation the Central exchquer finds itself. Tax revenues have plunged in the wake of the pandemic and subsequent containment measures. The Centre, for instance, is already tussling with the states over a ₹2.3 lakh crore hole in revenue due to low GST collections.

Under the IBC, individuals are classified into three classes—personal guarantors to corporate debtors, partnership firms and proprietorship firms, and other individuals.

There are cases when a corporate debtor takes a loan guaranteed by another corporate person (corporate guarantor to the corporate debtor) or an individual (personal guarantor to the corporate debtor). In case of a default, the lender is allowed to pursue a remedy against the guarantor or the corporate debtor.

Recently, the NCLT's Mumbai bench allowed the State Bank of India (SBI) to initiate insolvency proceedings against Anil Ambani as a personal guarantor to recover ₹1,200 crore dues from two companies RCom and RITL promoted by him. Ambani had given personal guarantees for these loans.

Anil Ambani first major instance of such action

The State Bank of India last week had approached the bankruptcy courts to begin the process of personal insolvency since the businessman had given personal guarantees in the case of two corporate loans.

Insolvency proceedings against Ambani stayed

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ANIL Ambani has been given a reprieve by the Delhi High Court, which on Thursday put on hold the personal insolvency resolution process (IRP) proceedings initated against against him in relation to the recovery of two loans from SBI worth ₹1,200 crore.

According to the bank, which moved the bankruptcy court earlier this month, Ambani had given personal guarantees for two loans worth ₹565 crore and ₹635 crore extended to his companies RCom and Reliance Infratel Ltd (RITL) respectively, in August 2016.

On Thursday, the bench comprising Justices Vipin Sanghi and Rajnish Bhatnagar of the Delhi High Court stayed the IRP, but also restrained Ambani from "transferring, alienating, encumbering or disposing of his assets or legal rights and interests therein till the next date of hearing".

Meanwhile, the High Court issued notices to the Centre, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and the State Bank of India seeking their stand by October 6, when the case is to come up for hearing next. The court said that these proceedings would continue in relation to the corporate debtor (the companies), and the liability of the petitioner-personal guarantor may also be examined by the IRP at that time. "However, proceedings... under Part 3 of the IBC shall remain stayed," it said.

Ambani in his plea has challenged the constitutionality of the relevant regulations which had been passed by the Government last year.

EXPRESS READ

Max India to be relisted on stock exchanges today

New Delhi: THE Max India group is set to reverse its earlier decision to remove itself from the bourses, with the company announcing that it will relist its primary business unit Max India. The relisting of Max India shares will be done on Friday, enabling shareholders to "unlock value from the growth in emerging senior-care and retirement homes sector," the company said. Max India was delisted from the exchanges in June.

BBB to interview candidates for SBI Chairman post on Friday

New Delhi: The Banks Board Bureau (BBB) is scheduled to hold interviews of candidates for the post of Chairman of the State Bank of India on Friday, PTI reported on Thursday. There are seven items on the agenda for the meeting of BBB, including upcoming "vacancy" of the Chairman post at SBI. The three-year term of current State Bank of India Chairman Rajnish Kumar will come to an end on October 7.

Govt rolls out GIS land bank platform

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

UNION Minister Piyush Goyal on Thursday launched a long-awaited data bank of India's vast land resources driven by a highly accurate Geographic Information System (GIS)-based platform. The land bank is expected to provide a broad-based impetus to the real estate sector by compiling and providing a comprehensive record of the country's land resources.

According to the government's official statement, the system is aimed at helping investors get real-time information about the availability of industrial land and resources in any area in the country.

This could eliminate the need to visit multiple offices for information and obtain clearances. It could leverage capabilities of existing systems and provide investors with time-bound approvals and real-time status

Piyush Goyal, Union Minister

As of now, the project has been launched for six states, with the minister stating that he was confident that other states and union territories will come onboard by December 2020. Goyal said that this platform was only a prototype and that it would be developed further with inputs from states in order to "make it an effective, transparent mechanism of land identification and procurement".

"IIS portal is a GIS-enabled database of industrial areas/clusters across the states. More than 3,300 industrial parks across 31 States/UTs covering about 475,000 hectare land have been mapped on the System," the commerce ministry said in a statement.

Separately, speaking at the ASEAN-India Business Council virtual meeting, Goyal said that India-ASEAN trade can reach $300 billion. At present, India's trade with the 10-member ASEAN, or Association of Southeast Asian Nations, is pegged at around $87 billion.

"The two have not been able to harness the full trade potential, for various reasons. Now it is the time to to expand trade, address concerns of all nations and businesses, and resolve the differences," the minister said.

HONOURS

K Premnarayen given AAAI's highest award

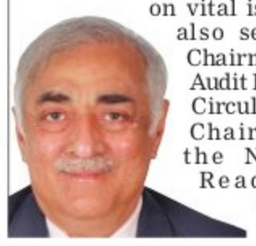
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) announced that the industry body's Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2020 will be conferred upon Krishan Premnarayen, Senior Partner of Prem Associates Advertising and Marketing.

Premnarayen, who is being honoured with the AAAI's highest award, was the youngest president of the association when he took the helm in 1988, just 36 years of age. According to an AAAI statement, he has devoted substantial time and energy towards reviving the relevance of the industry body as a source of support for member agencies and as a strong representative which could interact with other industry and government bodies.

"It was during his tenure that it started getting due recognition from the Government. Due to his efforts, I&B Ministry, Doordarshan, AIR etc. started inviting AAAI to work with them on several issues like Accreditation, Credit etc. Under his Presidency, AAAI introduced the concept of Creative Seminars and Workshops," the association said.

Premnarayen continued to chair the key AAAI-Government Relationship Committee on vital issues. He also served as Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulation and Chairman of the National Readership Survey Council.



GMR group announces plan to split airports biz from other verticals

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TOP airports operator GMR Infrastructure Ltd has rolled out a major restructuring of its corporate structure in an effort to simplify its holdings. The new structure will see the demerger of its airports and non-airports business verticals, even as the company raises another ₹5,000 crore through issuing securities.

According to the company's statement on Thursday, the move is a step in the direction of "creating pure plays", or sector-focused business units, "in different businesses of the group". This, it added, would help in "attracting sector-specific global investors and unlocking value for the current shareholders of GIL".

GIL's board, in tandem with its other group companies GMR Power Infra Limited (GPIL) and GPUIL, has decided on a composite scheme of arrangement which will involve splitting its non-airport business units in segments such as energy, EPC, and urban infrastructure into GPUIL. Preceding the demerger, GPIL would be amalgamated with GMR Infrastructure Ltd (GIL).

"Separate listing of both the airport and non-airport businesses will also help in simplifying the corporate holding structure. The vertical split demerger will go a long way in facilitating deeper understanding of the airport business independently as compared to other business verticals within the group," GIL said. GMR currently operates the country's largest airport—New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport. It also runs Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport and the Cebu airport in the Philippines.

The date for the scheme's implementation has been set as April 1, 2021, after which GIL would become India's only pure play-listed airports company

GIL BOARD CLEARS RAISING UP TO `5,000 CR

Thursday also saw the GIL board of directors clearing a proposal to raise up to ₹5,000 crore in additional funding. This would be done in one or more tranches through the issuance of securities, but the enabling resolution would be subject to shareholders' approval.

Digital lending takes a hit as loan disbursals plunge

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S digital lending sector has taken a significant hit due to the pandemic with loan disbursals of the top three companies reduced by 90 per cent from $104 million to $15 million during the March-May period, a report by market research firm Redseer said.

Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) have also doubled, from 2-4 per cent in FY20 to 5-8 per cent now. Nearly 20-50 per cent of these firms' customers have availed the moratorium offered by the RBI, the survey found.

Abhishek Chauhan, Head of Consulting, India at Redseer said that the loan book of the 99 per cent of India's digital lenders comes from MSMEs. Since 30% of these businesses had to shut down due to the pandemic, loan disbursals were also impacted.

According to recent RBI estimates, there is a $331 billion credit gap between the capital requirements of MSMes and formal credit supply. Industry experts say that digital lenders could fill this void and target enterprises which had no credit acess earlier.

"Our estimates suggest that the digital lenders can target nearly 20 million MSMEs by FY22 for loan disbursals and tap into a huge $300 billion unorganised lending opportunity," Chauhan said.

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Efforts to improve its leadership position in Fans and a good start in the new category of Water heaters and Air coolers is commendable. New management has continuously focused on increasing sales of premium products within the existing product portfolio.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Hornet 2.0 boosts Honda's premium market heft

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE two-wheeler maker Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) on Thursday made its entry into the 180-200 cc motorcycle segment of India's fast growing premium market. Honda's bet is the Hornet 2.0, which is expected to help Honda strengthen its presence in the segment and serve as a base ahead of its other planned launches in the premium segment later this year.

Atsushi Ogata, Managing Director, President & CEO at HMSI said, "Hornet 2.0 is set to create a new benchmark among the young motorcycle enthusiasts. It is the beginning of Honda's new era of portfolio expansion catering to a wide range of customers in India".

Last year, HMSI had set up a new subsidiary to launch its super premium vehicles in India. According to Ogata, Honda is looking to bring new products from its developed market to India this year. The bikemaker is also gearing up for a robust festive season amidst the Covid-19 pandemic which has hit the automobile segment particularly hard.

"There is some pent up demand and we continue to see rising presence for personal mobility over public transport. Two-wheelers have emerged as a preference choice for many," YS Guleria, director, sales and marketing, HMSI said.

The new Hornet 2.0 is priced at ₹1,26,345. Bookings for the model have already started and deliveries are expected to start by the first week of September.

TikTok CEO quits as app faces regulatory heat in US, India

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AT a time when the popular short video app TikTok is facing heat from the governments in the US and India, its 58-year-old CEO Kevin Mayer announced that he will step down from his role, within four months of taking over.

Mayer told the employees in an email that in the recent weeks, as the political environment has sharply changed, he has done significant reflection on what the corporate structural changes will require, and what it means for the global role he signed up for. "Against this backdrop, and as we expect to reach a resolution very soon, it is with a heavy heart that I wanted to let you all know that I have decided to leave the company," he said.

After the TikTok CEO made his resignation public, Bytedance founder Zhang Yiming said the company is moving fast to find solutions to the problems it is facing globally,.

"We appreciate that the political dynamics of the last few months have significantly changed what the scope of Kevin's role would be going forward, and fully respect his decision," TikTok said in a statement.

WALMART SAYS TEAMING WITH MICROSOFT IN BID FOR TIKTOK

SAN FRANCISCO : US retail giant Walmart said on Thursday it had teamed with Microsoft in a bid to buy Chinese-owned short-form video app TikTok. "We are confident that a Walmart and Microsoft partnership would meet both the expectations of US TikTok users while satisfying the concerns of US government regulators," the retailer told AFP.

Business & Beyond

LIC launches Jeevan Akshay-VII Annuity Plan

Life Insurance Corporation of India has introduced a new LIC's Jeevan Akshay-VII (Plan No.857) which is a single premium, non-linked, non-participating, individual immediate Annuity plan with effect from August 25.The policyholders have an option to choose their preferred annuity from 10 available options after paying a lump sum amount. The annuity rates are guaranteed at the inception of the policy and annuities are payable throughout the life time of annuitant(s).

Shipping ministry facilitates more than 1 lakh crew changes

India's Ministry of Shipping has facilitated more than 1,00,000 crew changes on Indian ports and through charter flights-the highest in the world. Crew changes consist of replacing one of the ship's crew members with another and involves sign-on the ships and sign-off the ships procedures. The maritime sector is among the worst hit due to the pandemic, but despite the challenges Indian ports have remained operational and provided essential services. Seafarers did not have to suffer due to the closing of essential procedures in various other countries, according to an official statement.

MoU signed for construction of the POWERGRID OT Complex at ACTREC Mumbai

PowerGrid Corporation of India has signed an MoU with the Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), which is a Cancer Research Institute under Department of Atomic Energy. The MoU is for the construction of Powergrid's OT Complex-a Modular Operation Theatre Complex-at ACTREC.

PVV Pattnaik becomes Director-Commercial of MOIL

PVV Pattnaik has taken charge as Director-Commercial at MOIL Limited on August 1, 2020. Patnaik has around 31 years of experience in various fields and joined MOIL as Manager (Process) in 1991. His career in the company spans roles in different disciplines such as Marketing, Business Development, Process, Projects and Diversification, etc. He has also worked as CEO, RINMOIL Ferro Alloys Private Limited and SAIL & MOIL Ferro Alloys Private Limited.

RSETIs conduct virtual financial literacy camps

State Bank of India's RSETIs (Rural Self Employment Training Institutes) at Ariyalur and Thoothukudi conducted virtual financial literacy camps recently. According to a statement, the camps saw officials from the RBI, NABARD and the SBI Head Office explain various bank and Government schemes to customers and non-customers, students, and Self Help Group members in these areas.

Maha Metro, TiE host joint webinar

Maha Metro Nagpur and The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) jointly organised a webinar session on "Business Opportunities with Nagpur Metro", on August 14, 2020. The webinar focused on range of business opportunities that are offered by Maha Metro Nagpur. According to the company, special designs, state of the art structures, and facilities have been planned, designed and implemented from inception.

8,363 projects worth ₹5.88 lakh crore begin in the Oil and Gas sector

India's Oil a Gas industry has kick-started economic activity, with projects numbering 8,363 having been started since April 20 with an anticipated cost of ₹5.88 lakh crore. These projects comprise of those from Oil & Gas CPSEs, and include Refinery projects, Bio Refineries, E&P Projects, Marketing infrastructure projects.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), BBMP, Bommanahalli Zone, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068.

No.BBMP/EE/ELE/BH/TEND/05/2020-21 Date: 27-08-2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Executive Engineer(Elect), Bommanahalli Zone invites Item rate tenders on behalf of the BBMP Commissioner from eligible contractors registered in BBMP/ KPWD / CPWD / Railways/MES/National Highways or any other equivalent Central / State Government Organisations. for the following work.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.)
1	Improvements of Park Lightings and Other Lightings in Ward No. 184	99.00	198000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal **from : 29.08.2020 onwards. 2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16:00 Hrs. on : 05.09.2020 3)** Technical bid / tender shall be opened on **07.09.2020 at 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from e-proc website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk at : 080-25501216, 25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec.), Bommanahalli Zone

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-560 001

The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites Short Term tender from The tenderer as a Prime Contractor having valid Class–I Electrical License issued by Electrical inspectorate, Govt. of Karnataka and should have suitable technical, financial & managerial capabilities & Schedule Tribe Contractor for **Providing Maintenance to C.C.TV of Rajbhavan, Legislative Homes and providing labour charges for C.C.T.V operator (Only LH complex 24/7), at Bengaluru (10 Months) for the year 2020-21 KPWD/2020-21/ EL/ WORK_ INDENT 124428/ Call-2** Tender's Second Call for Amount Rs.17.60 Lakhs. As per KW-2, STD Conditions. The details may be seen and Downloaded at web site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Downloading from dt. 26-08-2020 to 02-09-2020 up to 16:00 Hours. Submitted online in e-Procurement Portal on 02-09-2020 before 16:00 Hours. Further details contact under signed office at working Hours.

Sd/-
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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS (e-Tender Sl.No.1)

Sl.No.	Tender Ref. / Description of Works
1.	**UNIT: CENTRE FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT : 20-21 / 0037 / CGM / CARD / FUEL / SAMPLE ANALYSIS / PTE / 2020: Dt.21.08.2020:** Laboratory analytical work-Short term Contract- Analysis of Lignite / coal / other special samples. **EMD:** ₹ 81,000/-
2.	**UNIT:TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION:056 / RB / 20-21:** Biennial Maintenance to water supply system and tank cleaning in (South West) Block-27&22 WSD areas of NTS for the year 2020-22. **EMD:** ₹ 2,14,000/-
3.	**057 / RB / 20-21:** -- do-- in (South East) Bl-17&25 WSD areas of NTS during the year 2020-22. **EMD:** ₹ 2,14,000/-
4.	**058 / RB / 20-21:** BMC tank cleaning and water supply at Block-5,6,12 (North West) in NTS during the year 2020-22. **EMD:** ₹ 2,29,000/-
5.	**059 / RB / 20-21:** -- do-- at Block-8,11 (North East) in NTS during the year 2020-22. **EMD:** ₹ 1,01,000/-
6.	**UNIT: ECOLOGY & HORTICULTURE:TA/E&H/TRA-08/2020-21:** Public (open) re-auction for sale of Eucalyptus trees (pulpwood) with roots near 33/11 KV Substation-II. **Location:** G-28 Office **EMD:** ₹ 12,61,000/-

Cost of Tender Document: Sl.No.1 to 6 :₹ 2,000/- (each)
Approximate value of work: Sl.No.1 **Sch I:** ₹ 32,15,051.80 + **Sch II:** ₹ 7,59,634.00 = **Total :** ₹ 39,74,685.80
Gross Tender Value: Sl.No.2: ₹1,26,25,586.93; Sl.No.3: ₹1,26,26,019.93; Sl.No.4: ₹1,39,37,011.15; Sl.No.5: ₹ 62,86,855.46
Period of Contract / Work / Collection : Sl.No.1:Eleven months from the date of LOA; Sl.No.2 to 5:730-days from date of handing over site (each work); Sl.No.6: 120 Days

Sl.No.	Last date for Sale	Last date for Receipt	Date & Time of Opening
1	09.09.2020 Up to 16.00 Hrs.	10.09.2020 Up to 14.30 Hrs.	10.09.2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
2 & 3	14.09.2020 Up to 16.00 Hrs.	16.09.2020 Up to 14.30 Hrs.	16.09.2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
4 & 5	15.09.2020 Up to 16.00 Hrs.	17.09.2020 Up to 14.30 Hrs.	17.09.2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
6	09.09.2020 Up to 16.00 Hrs.	10.09.2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	10.09.2020 At 15.30 Hrs.

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SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited in two cover system through GoK e-procurement platform website: **https:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Bengaluru based Reputed Courier Agencies for the work of **collecting transporting and delivering of documents to various places of KPCL projects in Karnataka and other Parts of India from KPCL Offices in Bengaluru** having adequate financial resources and manpower with sufficient past experience for a period of two (2) years. Detailed short-term tender notification and tender documents can be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Interested bidders who wish to participate should remit online, tender processing fee which is non refundable as per e-procurement portal of GoK. Tenders must be submitted online within the due date and time published in the e-procurement portal. EMD of **Rs. 15,000/-** shall be made through e-procurement portal. Only on receipt of full EMD amount within stipulated time along with the bid, the bid will be opened and considered for evaluation. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **09.09.2020 up to 11:00 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-I (Pre qualification and Technical Bid): **11.09.2020 at 16.00 Hrs.** Price bid (Part-II) of only those bidders will be accepted and opened, after evaluation of Technical and pre qualification bid (Part-I) and whose offer meet the PQR and technical specification of the tender/bid in complete manner. Opening date of price bid (Part-II) will be intimated later. Further details can be had from office of the **Deputy General Manager (CC), KPCL., No.82, Shakthi Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. Tel: 080-22203709/22256568 Fax: 080-22252144. e-Mail: kpclcccmpa@gmail.com Website: http://www.karnatakapower.com**

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e-tender Notice

UPNEDA invites Online Bids from Prospective Bidder through e-tendering for the design, procurement, manufacturing, supply, installation, commissioning and 5 years comprehensive warranty maintenance of following items at various sites in Uttar Pradesh as per the details given in e -tender document.

Sr. No	Items	e-tender No.	Quantity Required & Estimated cost	Fee of e-tender document	Earnest Money
1	Solar Street Lighting System (W-LED based) with Li-Fe-PO4 battery in various sites of various districts of Uttar Pradesh.	01/UPNEDA/SPV/OG/SL/2020-21	Approx. 10000 Units +- 30% (Rs. 20.00 Crore)	Rs 35000.00 +GST 18%=41300/- (Exempted for MSME having in solar PV business and registered in U P)	Rs. 20.00 (Twenty) Lakhs only
2	Solar PV Power Plants (grid hybrid) of 65 KW with Lithium (Lifepo4) battery backup in Hatcheries situated at Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Sultanpur, Meerut, Basti, Jalaun Gorakhpur and Sahjahanpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh	02/UPNEDA/SPV/OG/SPPM/2020-21	8 nos (Rs. 6.00 Crore)	Rs 35000.00 +GST 18%= 41300/- (Exempted for MSME having in solar PV business and registered in U P)	6 (Six) Lakhs only
3	Solar fencing of 8 feet height with 6 wire at Hardoi and Lucknow	03/UPNEDA/SPV/OG/FEN/2020-21	Aprox. 1900 meter +_25% (Rs. 1.10 Crore)	Rs. 29500.00 +GST 18%= 34810/- (Exempted for MSME having in solar PV business and registered in U P)	1.0 (One) Lakh only
4	Solar water heater of 500 LPD and 1000 LPD capacity of flat plate type with thermosyphon in various district of Uttar Pradesh	04/UPNEDA/ST/SWH/Gen/2020-21	Aprox 25000 lpd +-25% (Rs. 1.00 Crore)	Rs. 29500.00 +GST 18%= 34810/- (Exempted for MSME having in solar Thermal business and registered in U P)	1.0 (One) Lakh only

The work completion time for all the above work is 4 (four) month. The tender document is available at e-Procurement website **http://etender.up.nic.in** from 3rd September, 2020. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online upto the date and time mentioned in the table below:

(a)	Availability of tender document on website	3.9.2020 after 06.30 PM at e-Procurement web site.
(b)	e-Bid submission end date & Time	28 -9-2020 upto 7.00 P.M
(c)	Online technical e-Bid opening date & time	29 -9-2020 at 11:30 AM
(d)	Tentative Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of technically qualified bidders)	05.10.2020 at 12.30 AM
(e)	Venue of opening of technical & financial e-Bids	UPNEDA Head Office,Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

The bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document fees and EMD as stated in the above table through Demand Draft as bid documents fees and bank guarantee/DD/FD as EMD in favour of Director Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA), payable at LUCKNOW. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft and Bank guarantee must be uploaded along with the e-Bids. The original Demand Draft and bank guarantee must reach the office of UPNEDA at Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow within 15 days of opening of Technical e-Bid. If any deviation in the DD as tender fees and BG/FD as EMD is found then firm will be blacklisted and FIR will be lodge against the firm. The firm and any company founded by its Director/partners/proprietors will not be allowed to participate in UPNEDA future tenders. Numbers of the system mentioned as above, may increase or decrease. Director, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA) reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of Director UPNEDA will be final and binding.

Director, UPNEDA

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **CHRIBIN JOSHUA MATHEWS,** S/o, Thomas Mathew, aged 28 yrs, R/a, No.11, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Sakamma Layout, B.Narayanapura, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **CHRIBIN TOMS** (Old Name) to **CHRIBIN JOSHUA MATHEWS** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 27-08-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, N.K.Lakshmana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VISHAL KUMAR** S/o Mangilal Prakash Chand Mandoth, aged about 32 years, resident at No.37/2, 3rd Floor, 11th Cross, Opp Metro homes, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027, I have changed my name from **VISHAL KUMAR PRAKASH CHAND** to **VISHAL KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 27.08.2020, before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MS. BABY GUGAN, residing at No. 25, 3rd Cross, Pillanna Layout, Near Ahamatham School, Indiranagar, Doddabidarakallu Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) BABY** vide affidavit Dated 26/08/2020 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTHOSH M,** S/o, M.G.R.Manju, aged 21 yrs, R/a, No.939, 7th Main, 9th Cross, Rajendra Nagar, Viveknagar Post, Koramangala, Bangalore-560047, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **BALAJI M** (Old Name) to **SANTHOSH M** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 27-08-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, N.K.Lakshmana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMA BHAT,** W/o. Sudhakar Thamankar, aged about 45 years, residing at Sobha City, 'Casa Serenita', Flat No. 2093, Thanisandra Main Road, Near Sampigehalli Police Station, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 064, hereby declare that **UMA G. BHAT, UMA** and **UMA BHAT** all the names one and the same person i.e., my self. Hereinafter I shall be known and called as **UMA BHAT.** Vide affidavit dated 27-08-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary I.Kanikha Raja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MANIKCHAND KUMAWAT, residing at No. 25, 3rd Cross, Pillanna Layout, Near Ahamatham School, Indiranagar, Doddabidarakallu Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MANAKCHAND** vide affidavit Dated 26/08/2020 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRECILA. F.,** W/o Late Mr. Prakash G H, aged about 38 years, r/at No. 260, Nanjamma Building 3rd Main Road, Bengaluru-560032, I declare that in future my name will be **PRECILA. F** in place of **PRIYA. P** and both names, i.e., **PRECILA. F** and **PRIYA. P** are one person's name, vide affidavit dated 26.08.2020, before Advocate & Notary **NIRUPAMA PATIL,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, G.AROGIAVINNARACY, Spouse of No. JC 310237K SUB/CLK C. Gnanasekar, residing at NA Gangappattu (Vill & Post) Kilpenatur (Tk) Tiruvannamalai (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:606804, have changed my name from **G.AROGIAVINNARACY** to **G.AROGIA VINNARASY** vide affidavit Dated 25/08/2020 sworn before Notary D.Guna Shekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VENKATESHA MUTHSANDRA ANNEPPA, S/o Anneppa, aged about 51 years, resident of Muthsandra Village & Post, Varthur, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru, Pin-560087, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as **VENKATESH MUTHSANDRA ANNEPPA,** vide affidavit dated: 27.08.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, ASWINI K.S. wife of Mr. Ravindra Kenchappa, resident of Bengaluru have sworn before the Notary Public Mr.K.Venkata on 03.08.2020 that my correct name is **ASWINI K.S.** and it was wrongly mentioned as **ASHWINI K.S.** in the 10th Std. CBSE marks card of my son master **RISHI RAVINDRA.** All my school/college records reveals the correct name.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC 310237K, SUB/CLK C.Gnanasekar, Garrison Engineer (Air Force) Military Engineer Services, Kempapura, Yamalur Post, Bangalore-560037, have changed my son name from **G.JOHNSON RABET** to **G.JOHNSON ROBERT** and Daughter name from **G.PYAMLA DISOZA** to **G.PAMELA DSOUZA** vide affidavit Dated 25/08/2020 sworn before Notary D.Guna Shekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRUTHVI R, D/o Ramesh N, aged about 21 years, resident of Door No.43, 21st Cross, Bucchappa Road, Ejipura, Bangalore-560047, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as **ANUSHKA PRUTHVI R,** vide affidavit dated: 27.08.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **GERARD ROGER** S/o Late Abdulla Khan, aged 35, residing at 202 A Block 1st Cross, PRS Layout, OMBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560043, I have changed my name from **GERARD ROGER OMAR KHAN** to **GERARD ROGER,** vide affidavit dated 27.08.2020, before Notary, **R.S. VIJAY,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMAN SINGH PANWAR, Son of Army No. JC-530897M, Rank: SUB MAJ (HONY LT), Name: MAHAJAN SINGH, residing at Tipri, Tipri, Jakhnidhar, Idpel Riskeshi, Tehri Garhwal-249123, Uttarakhand shall henceforth be known as **AMAN SINGH** vide affidavit dated: 26.08.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Balakrishna Shenoy** & **Mrs. Lakshmi Balakrishna Shenoy,** Parents of **B. Vishal Shenoy,** Residing at No.213, Tzed Homes, R. Narayanapura, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore-560 066. Hereby declare that, We have changed our minor Son's name from **"B. VISHAL SHENOY"** to **"VISHAL BALAKRISHNA SHENOY"** vide Affidavit dated 27.08.2020, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUKESH KOTHARI** S/o Prem Chand Kothari, aged about 44 years R/at Arihanth Apartment, No.13/7-3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560004, I Declare that my daughter's school records my name has been entered as **MUKESH KUMAR PREMCHAND KOTHARI** instead of **MUKESH KOTHARI,** vide affidavit dated 27.08.2020, before Advocate & Notary **B.S. PADMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HARIPRASAD ANAKNUR RAGHU BHATTRACHAR, Residing at Flat No. G-2, G-Floor, Sri Nilaya Apts, No. 13, 10th Cross, Yellappa Garden, Bengaluru-560003, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) HARIPRASAD ANAKNUR RAGHU** vide affidavit dated 26/08/2020 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED GNANAMA THULLA** S//o M. FAIZULLA KHAN, R/at #16/23-1 1st Cross, B.G. Road, Cross, New Gurappanapalya, B.T.M. 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029, Hence Forth will be Called as **MOHAMMED NYAMATHULLA** by Virtue of Affidavit dt : 26.08.2020, before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MAMTA, W/o Manakchand, residing at No. 25, 3rd Cross, Pillanna Layout, Near Ahamatham School, Indiranagar, Doddabidarakallu Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOKALI DEVI** vide affidavit Dated 26/08/2020 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna, Bangalore.

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Misc. No.123/2020

Between : Sri. Sadappa & others ...**Petitioner**
And : The Tahasildar, Yelahanka ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certification of their Grandmother **Muniyamma W/o. Late Munivenkatappa** who died on **13/10/1955.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader **on 23/09/2020 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand seal of the court this 20-8-2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

ANANDA.H.C. & V. MUNEGOWDA,
Advocates, Abhayalakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to enter into a Transfer/Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule mentioned Development Rights Certificate (DRC) from its owner **M/s. Axis Concepts Capstone Pvt. Ltd.** having their office at # 38, Maini Sadan, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bangalore 560001, obtained by relinquishing the land in the property described in the schedule below. Anybody having any charge, lien, interest, title or claim in the Schedule Development Rights Certificate (DRC), should lodge their objections in writing along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, my clients shall purchase the Development Rights Certificate as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

Development Rights Certificate dated 30/01/2014 bearing Ledger Folio No-104, Certificate No. 003100 issued by BDA having FAR Credit of built-up area of 490.93sqmtrs (5284.37sqft) revalidated and issued by BDA on relinquishment of land in Property, bearing Sy No. 50/1, old Sy.No.50, situated at Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Sd/-
Rekha Gandhi, Advocate,
SRI RANGA AISHWARYA RESIDENCY, No-21/8, 4D, Pampamahakavi Road, Bangalore-560004

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY-EXTENSION NOTICE

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 28/20-21/SE/PHC/PKD

JJM 2020-21- Supplying & laying street main extension using PVC & GI pipes, Supply and erection of raw water pump sets and providing, FHTCs at Kadampazhipuram, Sreekrishnapuram, Vellinezhi and Pookottukavu Grama Panchayaths in Palakkad District,. EMD : Rs. 100000, Tender fee : Rs. 8400, Last Date for submitting Tender : 11-09-2020 03:00:pm, Phone : 04912544927, Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Palakkad

KWA-JB-GL-6-244-2020-21

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 68541 - Biennial Rate Contract for Painting of Street Lighting Poles with Providing and Painting of Cement Concrete Aprons, (2) 68253 - Hiring of Single Deck CNG **Non Ac** Buses **(Corrigendum),**

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(3) 68347, (4) 68402, (5) 68177

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/39/2020. **GENERAL MANAGER**

Government of Karnataka

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

O/o Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/12/2020-21 Date : 21.08.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (Short Term)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the works approved Under MPLADS Head of grants for the year 2019-20 The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **05.09.2020** up to **4.00** pm For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore

DIPR/DDU/SSC/937/2020-21

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore - 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	P M Parveez Ahmed / Mohammed Zabiulla - No 7/1 3rd Cross 4th Street Thimmaiah Road Bharathinagar Bangalore – 560001 / LBBNG00002144908	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Residential Vacant Site No.63 Of Bhagyashree Riviera- III, Having Panchayat E. Katha No. 4562/1052/63 Property Identification No. 150200200600304159 Carved Out Of Converted Land In Survey No.84 Plan Approved By Biaapa, Vide Its Approval No. Biaapa/tp2/lao/37/ 201213 Dated 10.07.2013. Situated At Addeviswanathapura Village, Heasargatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 30 Feet And Totally Measuring 1500 Sq.ft /date Of Physical Possession- 26.08.2020	30.01.2020 Rs. 1229973/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 28-08-2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

DHFL

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DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing,6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051
Branch Office: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers foncerred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) the " said Borrower(s)'), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is herereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/ or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No. 00000110 of Tumkur Branch) Revanna R (Borrower) Gangamma (Co Borrower 1)	07-07-2020 /₹ 509703/- (₹ Five lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Three) NPA (01-02-2020)	Site No.38, Sy No. 15/7, Parvathamma Lyt, Edenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli,tiptur Taluk, Tiptur Karnataka - 572201
(LC No. 00000391 of Kengeri Branch) Sreenivasa T G (Borrower) Supriya S (Co Borrower 1)	07-07-2020 /₹ 6952354/- (₹ Sixty Nine lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four) NPA (01-02-2020)	Site No 05, Katha No 1581, Rachenahalli Village Kr Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore Karnataka - 560077
(LC No. BNG02720 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Shajan Thomas Joseph (Borrower)	07-07-2020 /₹ 598709 /- (₹ Five lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Nine) NPA (01-02-2020)	No:6, Sonnathammanahalli, Tahmbuchetty Palya, Adj Kr Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Bangalore Karnataka - 560036
(LC No. 00002830 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Saffron Proplus Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Anil Bhandari (Co Borrower 1) Manju Bhandari (Co Borrower 2)	07-07-2020 /₹ 2278101/- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred One) NPA (01-02-2020)	Site Nos 5 & 6 Old Katha No : 5/5 New Katha No: 105/1/263/05 Chikkabettahalli Yelahanka Bangalore Karnataka :- 560064
(LC No. 00002837 of Mangaluru Branch) Nikhil Satish Pore (Borrower) Minal Prakash Deshpande (Co Borrower 1)	07-07-2020 /₹ 8833266/- (₹ Eighty Eight lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six) NPA (01-12-2019)	689/1b2, Flat No 302,d. No17-15-1166/1(6 Birch Wood, Nr Sl Mathias Park, Sl Mathias Road, Falnir Attavara, Mangalore Karnataka - 575002
(LC No. 00044413 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Prakash Balasubramanian (Borrower) Thukaram C (Co Borrower 1)	07-07-2020 /₹ 5935521/- (₹ Fifty Nine lakh Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One) NPA (01-02-2020)	Flat No. G-001, Svc Orchid Apartment, 6th C Main,6th Cross,ganesh Nagar Layout Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli, Bangalore Karnataka :- 560018
(LC No. 00000625 of Chandapura Branch) Satish Kosuri (Borrower) Kolla Neelima (Co Borrower 1) Kosuri Anasuyamma (Co Borrower 2)	27-07-2020 /₹ 5682906/- (₹ Fifty Six lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Six) NPA (01-04-2019)	Flat No D-105 1st Floor Vivansaa Baalsam S Medahalli Village Sarjpur Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562106

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHLF. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Sd/-
(Authorised officer)
DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

Date : 28-08-2020
Place : Karnataka

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/AEE(C)//EE(O)/DC/2020-21/2293-2300 **Date : 26-08-2020**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Tenders for the Civil Engineering works with following IFT No's.

Sl. No.	IFT No's	Amount in Rs.
1	No:KPTCL SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/05 Dt:24-08-2020	6,72,100.76
2	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/06 Dt:24-08-2020	8,31,359.69
3	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/07 Dt:24-08-2020	15,82,579.33
4	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/08 Dt:24-08-2020	12,15,313.18
5	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/09 Dt:24-08-2020	12,15,313.18
6	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/10 Dt:24-08-2020	18,39,930.40
7	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/11 Dt:24-08-2020	9,89,131.90
8	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/12 Dt:24-08-2020	4,67,979.51
9	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA /2020-21/13 Dt:24-08-2020	7,36,037.63
10	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/14 Dt:24-08-2020	15,31,477.53
11	No:KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/15 Dt:24-08-2020	14,14,494.34

The Tender will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "eProcurement - KPTCL" or directly to on to website **"https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/"** on or after **28.08.2020** details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elec., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad, Telefax : 08539-270094

Pogba tests positive, out of France squad

France midfielder Paul Pogba was left out of the national team on Thursday after testing positive for COVID-19. The Man United player was replaced by 17-year-old Eduardo Camavinga for upcoming Nations League qualifiers against Sweden and Croatia. 'I had to make a change at the last minute because Paul Pogba was supposed to be in the squad," France coach Didier Deschamps said.

MI, KKR PRACTICE UNCERTAIN

Rule of 14-day quarantine in Abu Dhabi becomes a riddle for IPL, BCCI team in talks to find solution

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

DESPITE completing a mandatory quarantine period of six days in the UAE, Mumbai Indians and Kolkata Knight Riders are yet to receive permission to start training from Friday. BCCI officials say this is because of new Covid-19 restrictions in Abu Dhabi. Instead of six, teams may have to spend 14 days in quarantine. Mumbai and Kolkata are based there.

Chennai Super Kings, on the other hand, are still awaiting permission to start training. They are in Dubai with six other teams. They had to be in quarantine for six days. Rajasthan Royals and Kings XI Punjab hit the nets on Thursday after completing that. If they get permission, Chennai are likely to follow suit.

Jaydev Unadkat on the first day of training in Dubai on Thursday | RAJASTHAN ROYALS

However, there is no clarity over Mumbai and Kolkata. They landed in Abu Dhabi on August 21. The BCCI's recce team led by IPL Governing Council chairman Brijesh Patel and acting CEO Hemang Amin are in UAE to hold discussions with local authorities. Unexpected rise in the number of cases in Abu Dhabi has added to their woes. Sources revealed they have started discussions to reduce the quarantine period to seven days instead of 14. They are yet to get positive signals. The new set of guidelines issued by Department of Health, Abu Dhabi, effective from Thursday, says: "Entry will be allowed within 48 hours of receiving a negative PCR test result, or with a negative DPI laser test result accompanied by a negative PCR test result received within 6 days. The Committee states that the same type of test cannot be taken twice in a row within 6 days."

This has made it complicated for BCCI officials, who believe it will be too much to expect relaxations when even locals have to follow protocols. Put simply, they don't expect any exceptions made for them. There are whispers that they might seek help from New Delhi.

BCCI officials are still to have discussions with the franchises. When they do, one expects them to face tough questions. Teams are saying BCCI didn't inform them about different quarantine rules in the three cities when the standard operating procedures were released. BCCI officials were involved in meetings till late Thursday as Friday is a holiday in UAE, when government institutions are shut. The initial plan was to stage 21 matches in Abu Dhabi.

Meanwhile, the British firm hired by BCCI to set up the bio-secure bubble will see everyone inside wear a band to monitor movements. Players have to wear it at all times except when on field. Off the field, it will alert them if they are in contact with anyone less than six feet away.

REHEARSAL AFTER TESTS, 9 AWARDEES TO MISS FUNCTION

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

A COUPLE of days before the first-ever virtual National Sports Awards function on Saturday, the list of award winners got pruned by nine, with three of them testing positive for coronavirus. Shuttler Satwiksairaj Rankireddy is one of them. Among the nine, cricketers Rohit Sharma (Khel Ratna) and Ishant Sharma (Arjuna) will not attend the ceremony as they are in the UAE.

"There are 74 awards in seven categories. Total 65 award winners will be attending the function from various locations. Nine award winners will not attend due to several reasons like being quarantined, tested positive, ill health or not in the country etc," a Sports Authority of India (SAI) statement said.

The awardees underwent Covid-19 tests before attending a rehearsal for the function at 11 designated centres across the country on Thursday. It was also learnt that trophies, statuettes and medallions will be handed to the winners at a later date as the sports ministry is planning to organise a function once situation gets normal. The recipients have received blazers and will be given certificates during the ceremony.

"We did a full dress rehearsal at Delhi's Vigyan Bhavan on Thursday. The attendees followed safety protocols including social distancing norm. I underwent Covid-19 test and returned negative," Winter Olympian Shiva Keshavan, who will be conferred Arjuna award, told this daily.

As many as 11 SAI and NIC centres have been chosen for the function wherein President Ram Nath Kovind will present the awards to the winners. Kovind will be attending the event through NIC link from the President's house via video conference.

"I was tested in the morning before attending the rehearsal in Pune," said wrestler Rahul Aware, who will be given Arjuna award. Woman wrestler Divya Kakran, who too will be conferred Arjuna, was also tested for the virus before the rehearsal in Delhi.

> I wanted my wife to witness the ceremony as it's the biggest occasion of my life. However, given the situation, it's not possible. She still can watch me live accepting the award.
>
> Shiv Singh, boxing coach

Boxing coach Shiv Singh, who will receive Dronacharya award in lifetime category, however, got tested a couple of days ago. He along with her ward Lovlina Borgohain will attend the function in Chandigarh. Lovlina travelled to Chandigarh from NIS Patiala to attend the function and headed back in the evening.

"All health and safety protocols, in keeping with the guidelines of the health ministry, are being followed at all the venues where dignitaries and awardees will be present. All centres have been thoroughly sanitized and arrangements have been made to ensure social distancing during the awards function," added the SAI statement.

EXPRESS READ

India Open, Syed Modi badminton cancelled

CHENNAI: India Open and the Syed Modi International badminton were cancelled on Thursday. The Badminton Association of India announced that India Open to be held in December and Syed Modi in November have been cancelled due to Covid-19.

Nagal to face Klahn in US Open first round

CHENNAI: Sumit Nagal will play against US' Bradley Klahn in the first round of the US Open. If the India No 1 is successful, he faces the likely prospect of playing second seed Dominic Thiem in the next round.

Slow start, constant monitoring on return

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

AFTER a lull, Thursday witnessed multiple sportspersons testing positive for the coronavirus. Influential French midfielder Paul Pogba, multiple Chelsea players had all contracted the virus. Closer home too, there was a confirmation — shuttler Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, in an Instagram post, said he was positive. " (...) I don't notice any symptoms. I am following govt protocols & prescriptions and home quarantined myself." Of course, as far as Indians are concerned, Satwik is the latest in a long line to have tested positive.

Keeping in mind that getting back to play for athletes is a complicated affair — there is no study to find out what the coronavirus does to athletes who have tested positive — caution is going to be the byword.

Or at least that's what Ashok Ahuja, former head of sports medicine at the Sports Authority of India (SAI), urges. "The return to play is a sensitive issue and it needs to be addressed properly," he tells this daily. He says an athlete who has tested positive shouldn't engage in strenuous activity straight away. "It should be more gradual, there should be constant monitoring of his/her vitals, especially oxygen saturation level and whether the level drops whenever there is a constant physical activity."

While experts in multiple countries have said that even healthy individuals could suffer from reduced lung capacity as a result of the condition, they do not yet know if it affects sportspersons. Push the button too early and it increases the risk of major complications. What are some of those? "Some of the severe complications are myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle), pulmonary fibrosis (scarring of lung tissue), strokes and clots." Considering lung capacity is one of the most crucial markers for an athlete to be successful or not, significant damage to the lungs is akin to a career-ender. One of the hockey players, Surender Kumar, who tested positive, in fact had to be readmitted to hospital after developing a blood clot in his arm. Keeping in mind all of these possibilities, Ahuja advocates for constant testing of cardiac status before going on to a more intensive exercise plan. This is a lengthy process and can take about two weeks to a month.

The most ideal scenario for all elite athletes is to train in secure bio bubbles, thus completely eliminating the chance of the virus to hit training centres. Ahuja bats for an extensive bio bubble, including for cooks and drivers. "Not only players and support staff but even the cooks, waiters, laundry people... whoever is coming into contact they also have to be secure. No other person can be allowed into that area."

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti-586201. Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur.
Phone:08426-281027 E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com
No: KBJNL/DDA/DB/TND/2020-21/1375 Dated:26.08.2020
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)
On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on percentage basis from the eligible contractors for the work of **(1) Indent No. 18243 for Rs. 117.70 Lakhs. The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 27-08-2020 to 10-09-2020 up to 5-00 PM. Pre bid meeting in the Office Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti on 02-09-2020 at 11-00AM. Cover-I will be opened on 14-09-2020 at 11-00AM Cover-II will be opened on 18-09-2020 at 11-00AM** at the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours (Phone No. 08426-281027). Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti
ಪಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/262/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020–21

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಲೋಕೊಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ / ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಜಿಎಲ್‌ಬಿಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 2 ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ವಯ ಇಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂ. 1 ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 28.57 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 04.09.2020 16.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ, ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆಗೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 07.09.2020 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು/ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ/ ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ನಿಯಮ/ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಗೆ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
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Office Of The Executive Engineer,
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No. EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-1/4215/MVS O&M/2020-21/693 Date : 26-08-2020
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(KTTP Act 2000)
On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division Ballari hereby calls the tender for execution of operation and Maintenance of **Multi Village Water Supply** Schemes in **Siruguppa Taluks through E-Procurement.** The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Website.** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is **at 4.00 p.m. on 15-09-2020.** For further more information contact above said Office.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/32/Manipal/2020-21

भारतीय पैकेजिंग संस्थान Indian Institute of Packaging
Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP)
Plot E-2, MIDC Area, Andheri East, Mumbai-400 093
Phone: +91 22 2821 9803; Ext: 305/308,
Fax: +91 22 2832 8178; Email: rd4@iip-in.com
Tender Reference No. I I P / 2 0 2 0 - 2 1 / E Q P - L B / 0 1 Dated : 19th August, 2020
*Tender already published in https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app on 19/08/2020
Tender Invitation for Supply & Installation of Laboratory Equipment, IT Equipment & Library Books for Indian Institute of Packaging
Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) an autonomous body under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India invites online Bids (Technical bid and Commercial bid) through CPPP (https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) from eligible and experienced OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) or OEM Authorized Dealer for supply, installation & commissioning of laboratory equipment, IT equipment and library books for Head office(Mumbai) & Regional Centers (Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad & Ahmedabad) of IIP as per technical specifications/requirements, terms & conditions mentioned in the tender document uploaded on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app/. Interested organizations can download tender details from https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/. Last date of bid submission is 9th September, 2020 up to 6:00 p.m.
For any technical queries, email may be sent to rd4@iip-in.com.
IIP reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
This tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.
Asst. Director (GA & IT)
Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP)
Head Office: Plot E2, MIDC Area, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400093

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Office of S.E./MM-II/O&M, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat-151111.
Email ID : se.mm2.lehra@gmail.com, Phone No. 0164-2756459,
Fax No. 164-2756255, Mob. No. 96461 17607
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through E-tendering)
Tender Enquiry No.: 26/AHP-130(N)/MM-II/O&M Dtd. 26.08.2020
E-tenders are invited from reputed and registered firms / contactors for the following work :-
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF WORK : Work of Operation & Maintenance and General Cleanliness of PLC based Complete Ash Handling Plant of 2x210 MW Units (Stage-I) and 2x250MW (Stage-II) along with operation & routine mtc. of 1 No. 100 MT electronic pitless weighbridge and issuing of Excise Gate Pass cum Invoices to each dry fly ash loading trucks and Work of Decantation of LDO/HSD/HPS/HFO wagons / BTPN wagons / Tankers and general House Keeping and mtc. of Decantation system & storage tank area at GHTP Lehra Mohabbat.
Last date and time for receipt of request for registration of contractors with GHTP : **15.09.2020 upto 11:00 hrs.**
Last Date & Time for bid submission : **29.09.2020 upto 11:30 hrs.**
Detailed NIT and tender specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **28.08.2020** onwards.
Note: 1. The prospective bidders can obtain clarification regarding tender specifications from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender, information may be sought from **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. **https://pspcl.in**
Superintending Engineer,
Mechanical Mtc. Circle-II, O&M,
GHTP, PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat.
Distt. Bathinda (Pb.)-151111.
358/GHTP 42/2020/26.08.2020
DPR/I/68945/2020

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/2599 DATE: 25/08/2020
Short Term E-Tender Notification
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 works under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, 2 works under head of account Nabard RIDF-25 (8443-Deposit Contribution), 1 work under head of account 8443-Deposit Contribution & 2 works under head of account 4202-01-202-1-05-386 Bandawal Vechcha, Totally 6 Works, Amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 14.91 Lakhs & Maximum Rs. 175.44 Lakhs.
Calendar of events:1)Pre-bid meeting date: 07-09-2020 at 11.30 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 09-09-2020 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 11-09-2020 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): 14-09-2020 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 14-09-2020 at 4.30 PM, 6)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System):"after approval of Technical bids"
For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.
Sd/-Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-439/MCA/2020-21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:126, ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ:08354-235042 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: bgkeezpe@yahoo.com ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:08354-235043
ಸಂ:ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಇಂವಿ/ಬಿಜಿಕೆ/ಪಿಬಿ–3/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2019–20/2083 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.08.2020
ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ 2018–19 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 3054–80–196–1–03–300 ಲಮ್‌ಸಮ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ Standard Tender Document KW-4 ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ವಯ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟರ್ನ್‌ಕೀ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ:: Package VIII: 80202.
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ವಿವರ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.176.54 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮಿತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ.
ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿಯನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 03.09.2020ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.
ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 05.09.2020 ರಂದು ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.
ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 07.09.2020 ರಂದು ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.
ಸೂಚನೆ: ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://www.eprocurment.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ (ಇಂ)ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ
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OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. PT/OT/01/AY
Online Bids (Technical & Price Bid) are invited for supply of item as per details indicated below:

Category of Items	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs.)	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Due Date of Opening
"Supply, Installation and commissioning of Co-Ordinate Measuring Machine (CMM)" (On Turn Key Basis)	01 Set	70 Lakhs	175000/-	29.09.2020

Interested Tenderers may download the tender document from ALIMCO website www.alimco.in (for reference only) and CPPP **website:https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Tender Fee of Rs 560/- to be submitted online through the website of the Corporation www.alimco.in where proper category needs to be opted. All SSI / MSE Vendor are exempted from Tender Cost producing/ submitting Valid Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum only.
Tenderers are requested to submit their Offers/Bids through **E- Tendering Process** only on https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and submit the tender fee and EMD online through website of the Corporation latest by **28.09.2020.**The Technical Bid will be opened at **15:30 hrs.** on the **due date as indicated above**. ALIMCO reserves the right to reject any or all requests / Offers without assigning any reason. **For ALIMCO - DGM (SP & C)**

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
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Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL. U.B.P Division no.2, B.R.Project-577 115
Phone No: 08282-256345 E Mail id: eeubp2@rediffmail.com
CIN No. U41000KA2016SGC097260
No:EE/VJNL/UBP/DIV-2/BRP/PB/TUNNEL/2020-21/ 506
Dated:24-08-2020
Short Term Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement only)
On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer. VJNL, UBP Division No.2. B R Project, Shimoga District, Karnataka invites tender through e-procurement portal on "percentage basis for the following work from VJNL/KNNL category-I enrolled contractors. The intending bidders may submit bids as an individual / Company/ Firm. The detail of work is mentioned below. The bidders are required to submit their tenders in two cover system including EMD in e-cash. The tenders are through eprocurement portal only. The Blank tender documents can be obtained from the Website www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in Detailed Statement of tender Indent No: VJNL/2020-21/TU/WORK INDENT1469
Sl.No, 1. Name of work : Construction of Tunnel from km 10.507 to Km 11.007 of Wild Life mitigation measures in the work of Lifting of 15 TMC water from Tunga reservoir to Bhadra Reservior under Upper Bhadra Project Scheme
A, Package-1 **Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs) :** 3199.35 **EMD (Rs. In Lakh) :** 32.00 **Tender processing fee (Rs.) :** As per e-portal **Category of the Agency :** Category - I contractor enrolled under VJNL/KNNL **Period :** 12 Months (Including Monsoon)
CALENDAR OF EVENTS : 1. The above tenders are published through e-portal on dated: 28-08-2020 from 11.30 Hrs **2**. Pre Bid meeting at the office of Chief Engineer. VJNL. UBP Zone, Chitradurga on dated: 04-09-2020 at 11.30 hours. **3**. Last date and time for clarification/Queries is on dated: 15-09-2020 upto 16.00 hours **4**. Last date and time for submission of filled bids through e-portal on 16-09-2020 upto 17.00 hours. **5**. Opening of technical bid (Cover-I) is on 18-09-2020 at the office of Superintending Engineer. VJNL. UBP Circle-01. B.R.Project at 17.00 hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-2, B.R.Project-577115.
DIPR/smg/No.99/08/mca/2020-21

Facebook users are calling its new design confusing and are threatening to leave the platform as the company plans to implement the new user interface from September 1.

Taking on Apple Watch and Fitbit, Amazon has launched a wristband called Halo for health and fitness tracking, body fat and emotions, along with a subscription service.

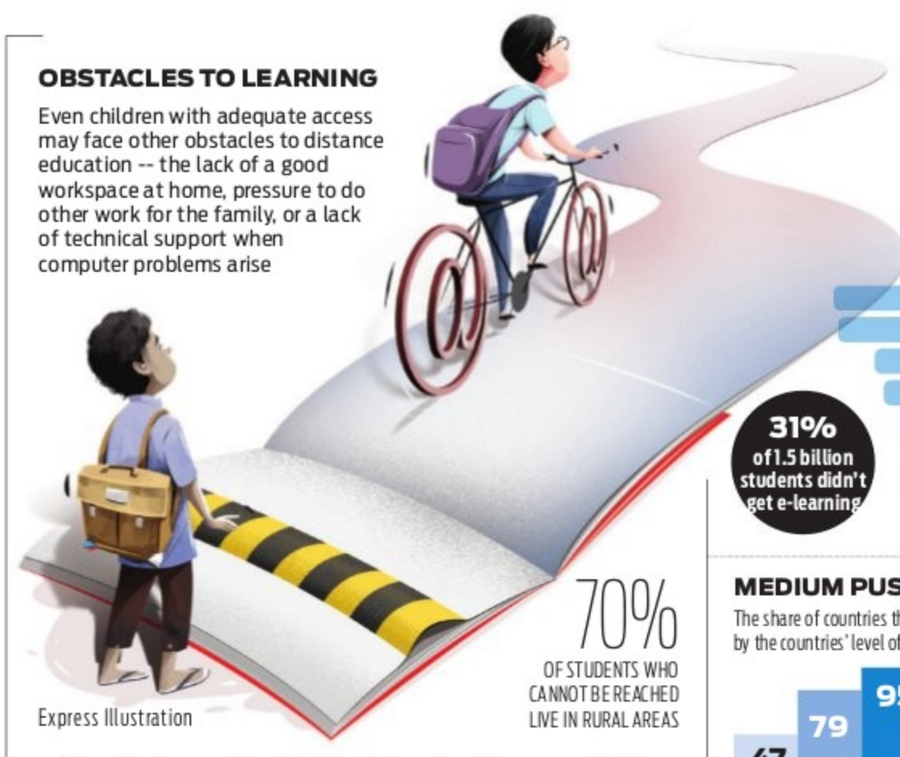
EXFILE

1/3rd of students worldwide can't access e-learning

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic and widespread school closures, at least one-third of students affected around the world lack access to virtual education, according to a recently released United Nations study that measured acccess to internet, TV and radio

OBSTACLES TO LEARNING

Even children with adequate access may face other obstacles to distance education -- the lack of a good workspace at home, pressure to do other work for the family, or a lack of technical support when computer problems arise



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70% OF STUDENTS WHO CANNOT BE REACHED LIVE IN RURAL AREAS

The sheer number of children whose education was completely disrupted for months on end is a global education emergency
— Henrietta Fore, executive director of the UN Children's Fund

HAVES AND HAVE-NOTS | % of kids with & without access to e-learning

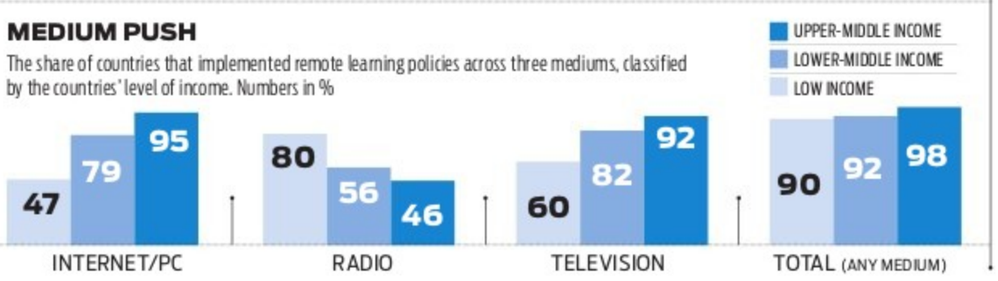
NO ACCESS	POTENTIALLY HAD ACCESS	
49% (67mn)	51% (68mn)	EASTERN & SOUTHERN AFRICA
48% (54mn)	52% (59mn)	WESTERN & CENTRAL AFRICA
40% (37mn)	60% (55mn)	WEST ASIA & NORTH AFRICA
38% (147mn)	62% (244mn)	SOUTH ASIA
34% (25mn)	66% (49mn)	EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA
20% (80mn)	80% (328mn)	EAST ASIA & PACIFIC
9% (13mn)	91% (131mn)	LATIN AMERICA, CARIBBEAN

31% of 1.5 billion students didn't get e-learning

Note: No figures were given for the US or Canada

MEDIUM PUSH

The share of countries that implemented remote learning policies across three mediums, classified by the countries' level of income. Numbers in %



463 Mn can't be reached for e-learning

215 Mn — Of the kids were in primary education

SOURCE UNICEF, data from 100 nations

SAFE REOPENINGS

With the new school year soon getting underway in many countries, UNICEF urged governments to "prioritize the safe reopening of schools". Where reopening is impossible, governments should arrange for "compensatory learning for lost instructional time"

60% chance of La Nina between Sep & Nov: UN

The stormy sister of El Nino may lead to more rainfall in India; 2020 still on track for one of warmest years on record due to climate change

WEATHER PHENOMENON

GENEVA: Global temperatures boosted by climate change will still be higher than usual despite the cooling effect of a La Nina weather phenomenon expected to develop in the coming months, the UN said.

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said there was a 60 percent chance of a La Nina event between September and November.

But WMO chief Petteri Taalas warned in a statement that "even if a La Nina event does develop, its cooling signal will not be enough to counterbalance the impact of human-induced climate change."

"2020 remains on track to be one of the warmest years on record, with much extreme weather ranging from scorching temperatures and wildfires to devastating floods and marine heatwaves. This is largely the result of greenhouse gases rather than naturally occurring climate drivers."

La Nina is considered the stormy sister of El Nino, which occurs every two to seven years, when the prevailing trade winds that circulate surface water in the tropical Pacific start to weaken.

El Nino, which has a major influence on weather and climate patterns and associated hazards such as heavy rains, floods and drought, has a warming influence on global

temperatures, whilst La Nina tends to have the opposite effect. A La Lina can impact India's winter, resulting in a much wetter September. India may get more rains, causing floods. The last La Nina, which was brief and rather weak, began developing in November 2017 and ended in April 2018, the WMO said, adding that the one expected this year should also be weak.

The UN agency pointed to fresh data indicating that sea surface temperatures for the coming three months were expected to be above average for most of the globe -- something that in turn would influence land surface temperatures.

Taking into account La Nina and other regional climate influences, it said there was an elevated likelihood of below-normal seasonal rainfall in the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa, as well as across the western and southern Pacific and across central North America.

On the flip-side, it said there were elevated probabilities of more than normal rainfall across south and southeast Asia and parts of Australia.

Thursday's announcement came as monster Category 4 Hurricane Laura slammed into the southern US state of Louisiana, a couple of months into what appears to be one of the busiest Atlantic hurricane seasons on record.

A WMO spokeswoman said Thursday that "El Nino tends to depress hurricane activity. So the absence of an El Nino this year has contributed to an active hurricane season."

Stimulation in early life grants mice lasting gains

BRAIN GROWTH

WASHINGTON: Mice that grow up in stimulating environments not only become smarter and more curious but are also more likely to develop individualized "personalities," a new study showed.

These behavioral differences become imprinted on their genomes and remain even when the rodents are put back in standard cages, indicating that early-life experiences can have long-lasting benefits to their brains.

Gerd Kempermann, a professor at the German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE) Dresden, told AFP the research could have implications for humans, including how we raise our children.

Kempermann was the senior author of a paper describing the findings in *Science Advances*.

The team designed a sprawling cage system made up of 70 interconnected cages arranged on seven levels.

This so-called enriched environment contained equipment designed to inspire play, including plastic toys, tunnels, and hideouts that were replaced and rearranged every week.

The mice in the study were inbred twins, in order to control for genetic variation.

The researchers took five-week-old mice and housed 40 in enriched environments for six months; 40 in standard cages for six months; while 40 spent three months in enriched cages before moving to standard cages.

They were microchipped to record their movements.

A prize for ditching cars in Finland

GREEN INCENTIVES

LAHTI: Inhabitants of a town in Finland can now earn rewards, including bus tickets or free food, if they cut car use, under a scheme to lure the public into lower-carbon lifestyles.

The EU-funded "CitiCap" project allows people in the town of Lahti to track their carbon emissions as they move around, using an app that detects whether they are in a car, on public transport, walking or cycling.

Anyone who uses less than their allocated carbon allowance each week earns "virtual euros", tradable for benefits such as swimming or bus tickets, as well as free bike lights or a slice of cake and a coffee. "Lahti is still a very car-dependent. Our goal is that by 2030 over half of all trips are made by sustainable transport," project manager Anna Huttunen told AFP.

Insect repellant can kill virus

SPRAY

A chemical used in insect repellent can kill the strain of coronavirus that causes Covid-19, as per a preliminary study by Britain's defence laboratory. Scientists at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) found that Citriodiol, the active ingredient in repellents such as Mosi-guard, had anti-viral properties if mixed with the virus in the liquid phase and on a test surface. "Mixing a virus suspension with Mosi-guard spray or selected constituent components resulted in a reduction in SARS-CoV-2," said the study. At a high concentration, "Mosi-guard gave a significant decrease... resulting in no recoverable virus". Citriodiol is made from oil in the leaves and twigs of the eucalyptus citriodora tree.

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Remains dug up from Japanese mass graves point to an epidemic in the 1800s

BURIAL TRADITIONS

TOKYO: Archaeologists have dug up the remains of more than 1,500 people, many of them believed to have died in an epidemic, who were buried in a 19th century mass grave that is being excavated for a city development project in Osaka in western Japan.

Officials at the Osaka City Cultural Properties Association studying the remains said Wednesday that they believe they are of young people who died in the late 1800s.

The Umeda Grave, one of seven historical burial sites in Japan's bustling merchant city of Osaka, was unearthed as part of a redevelopment project near a main train station. The more than 1,500 remains were found during excavations that began in September 2019, following an earlier 2016-2017 study that dug up hundreds of similar remains at adjacent locations, according to Yoji Hirata, an official at the association.

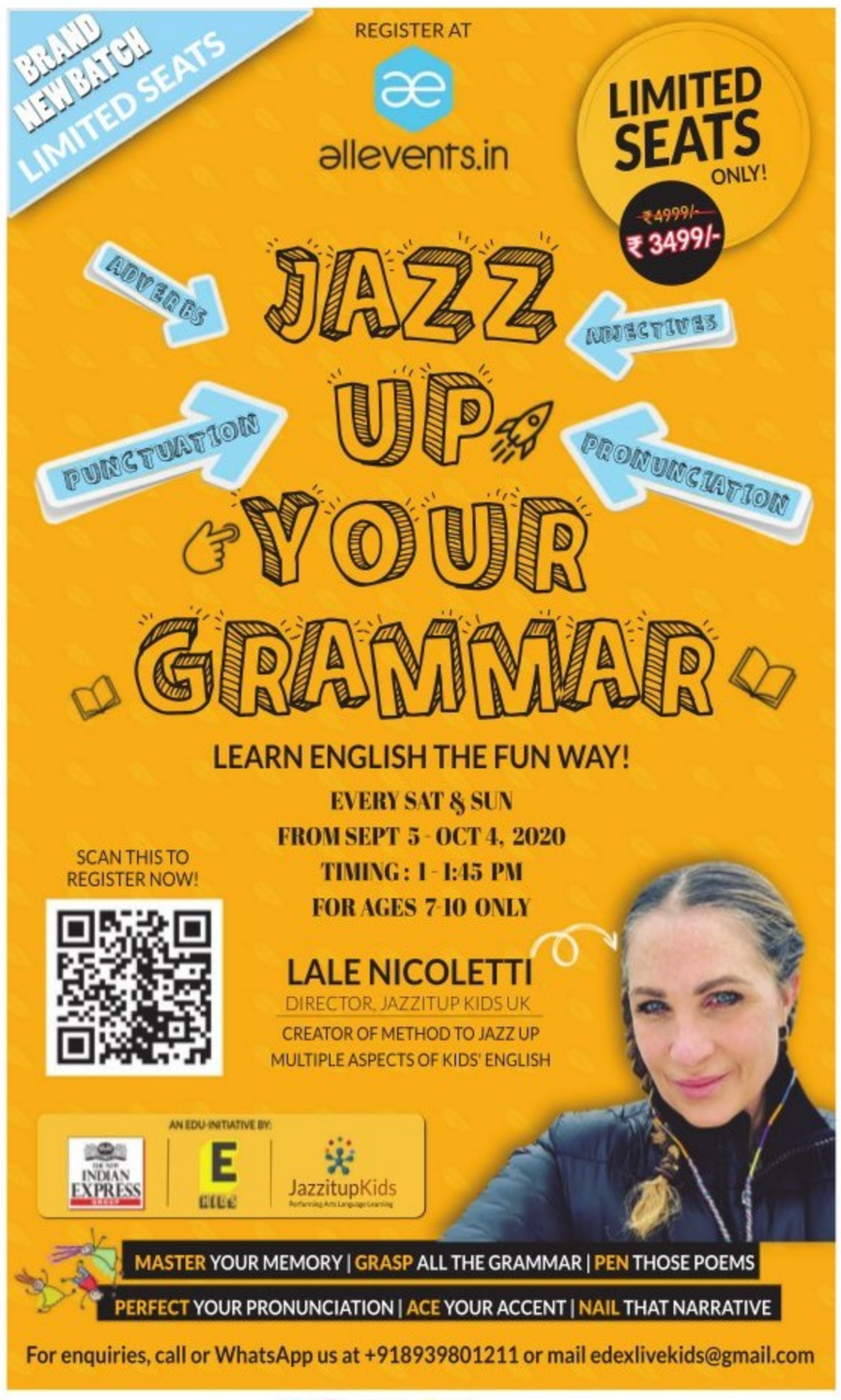
"It was our first historical discovery of a burial site in Osaka," Hirata said. "The findings will provide details of burial traditions of ordinary people back then."

In the earlier excavation, many remains showed signs of lesions on the limbs. The discovery of additional similar remains suggests the burial site was for those who fell victim to an epidemic in the region, Hirata said.

All of the remains have been removed from the excavation site, and experts will examine them and other artifacts in hopes of finding more details related to the deaths. Some experts have cited the possibility of an epidemic of syphilis, which was rampant then in populated areas like Osaka.

Archaeologists found coffins containing multiple remains, a sign that many victims of an epidemic were buried together, Hirata said.

Human bones found at the Umeda Grave burial site in Osaka | AP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